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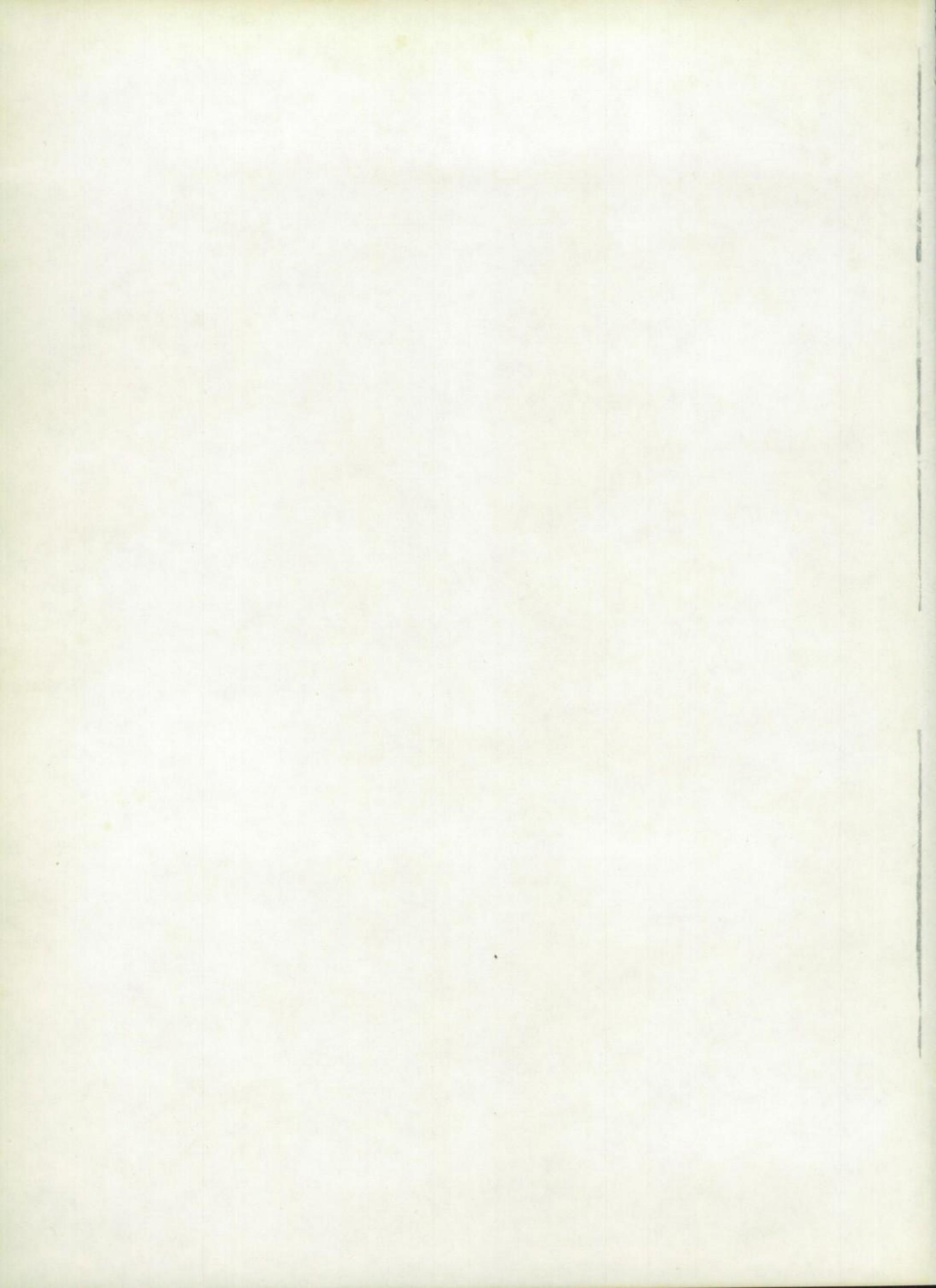
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Photographs and Memories

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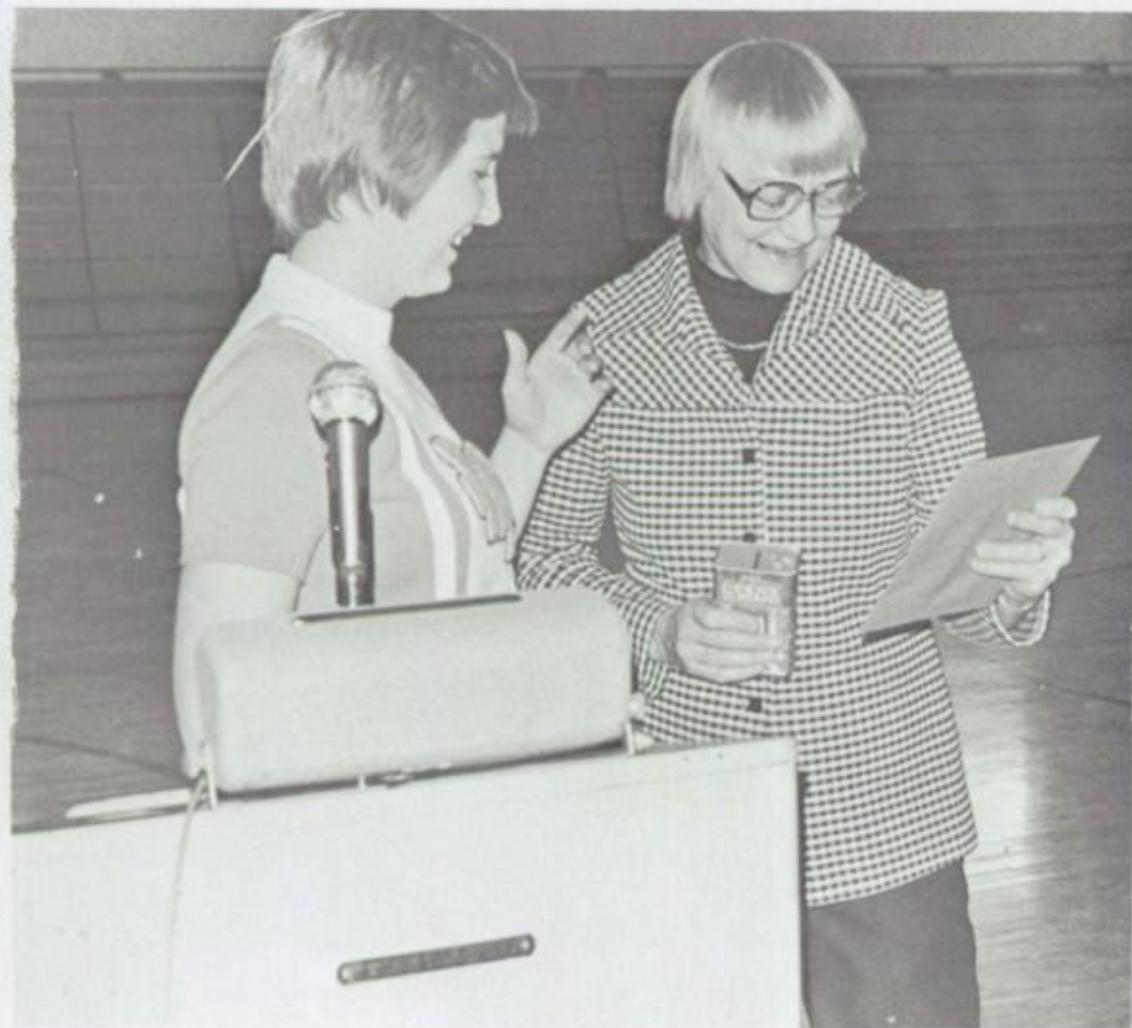




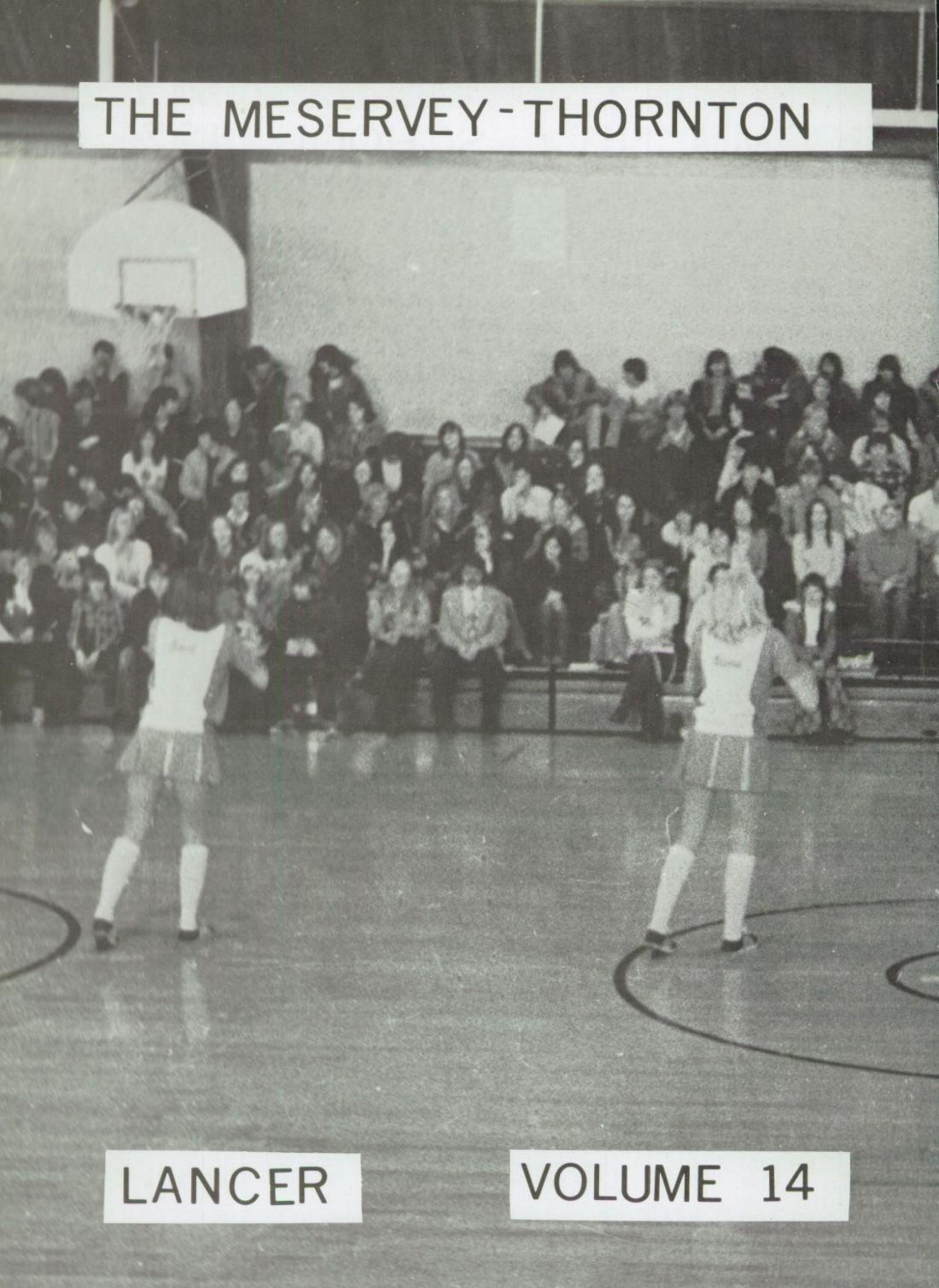


Mrs. Diddy was with us for some $20 \frac{1}{2}$ years. She received her B. S. in Education from Drake University. Mrs. Diddy received her Library Science degree from Upper Iowa College. Mrs. Diddy was a very helpful and dedicated teacher.

"She cared about us".



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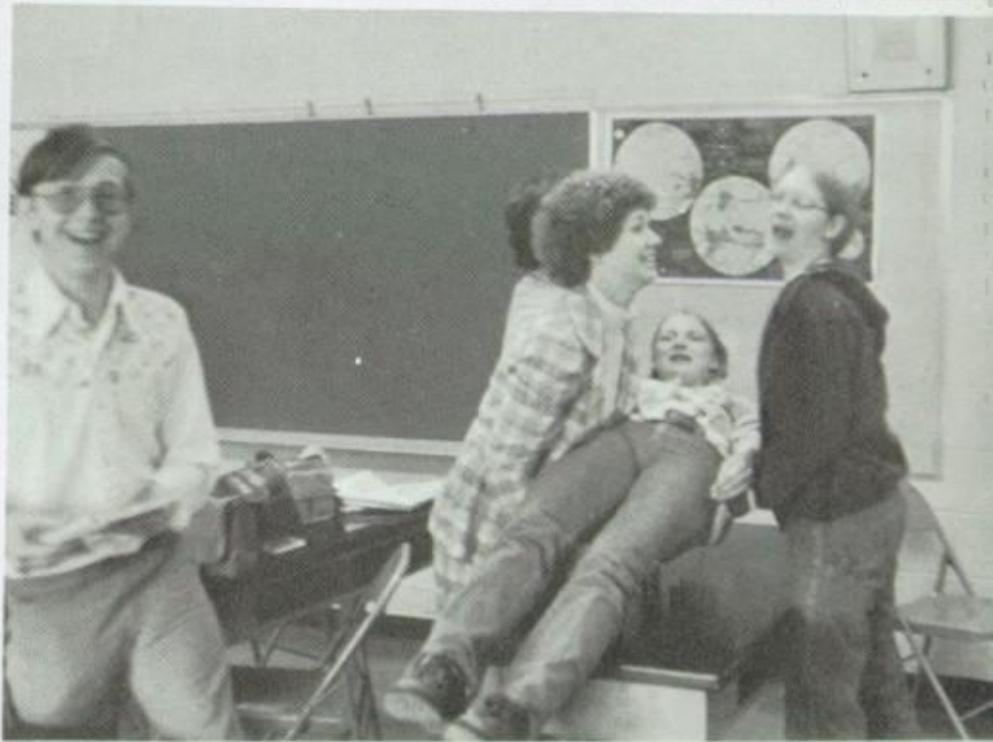
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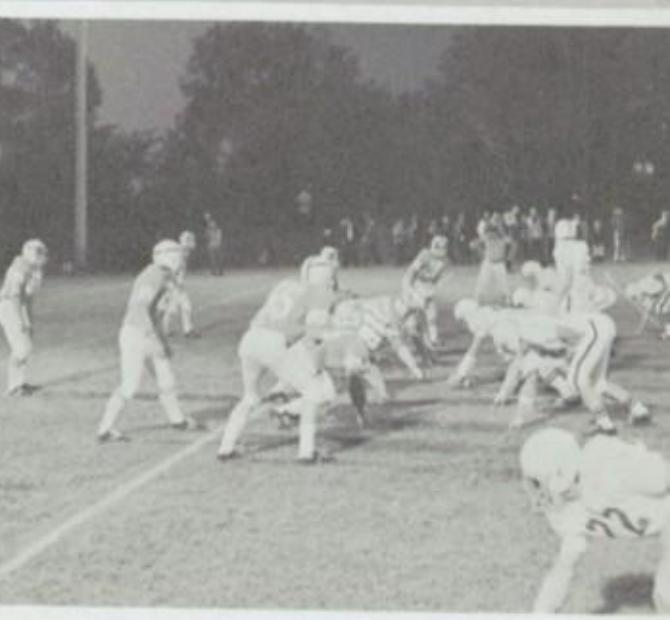


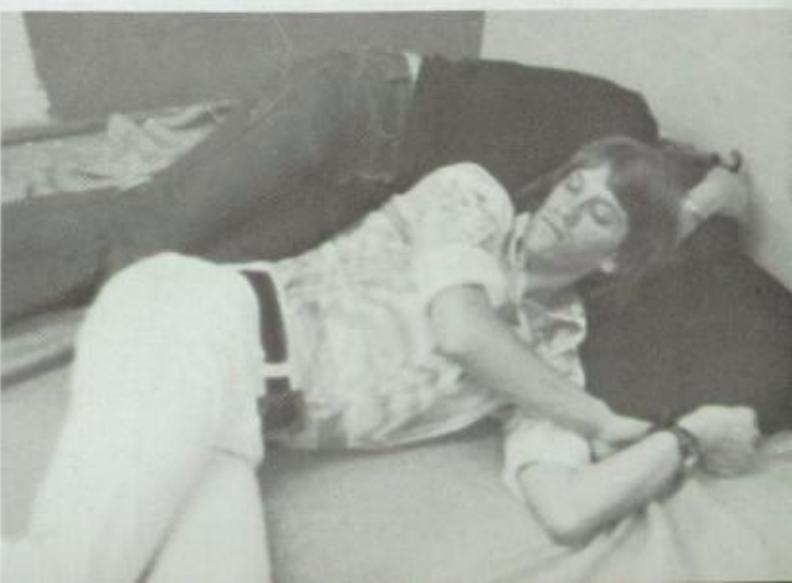
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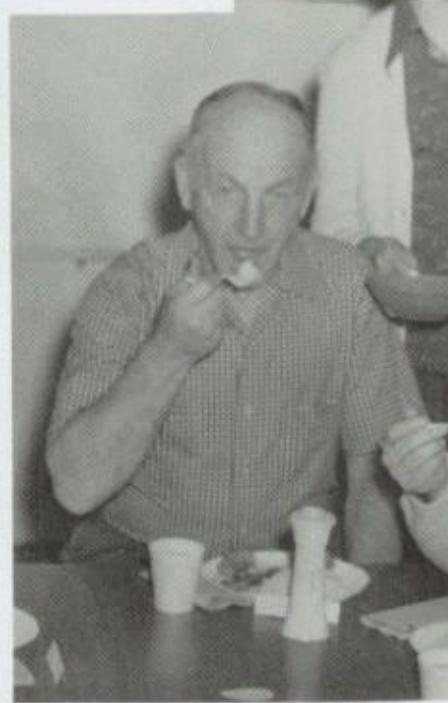
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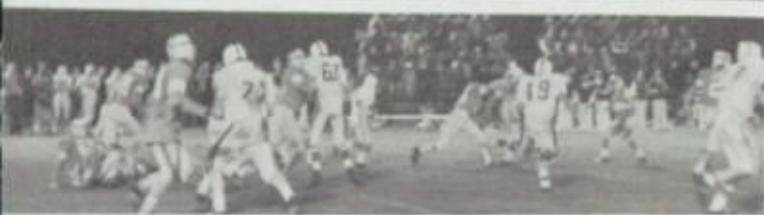














The School Board members, front row L to R: Roger Fekkers, Richard Wonsmos, Mike Rawson. Back row L to R: Frank Nielsen, Dale Lage, Richard Nissen, Robert Mears, and Paul Kjar.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent, Robert Mears



The School Board had four primary goals for the 1975-76 school year.

1. Maintenance of all facilities and equipment and beginning a program of repair and replacement which would assure an above average educational plant.
2. Continuation of the fine academic program and a systematic approach to improving weak areas so as to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.
3. Reverse the staff turnover trend which was impairing the continuity of the educational program.
4. Continue and improve on the sound financial condition of the school district.

The Board is pleased to report that all the goals were either met or in progress at the year's end.



Principal, Doug Girling



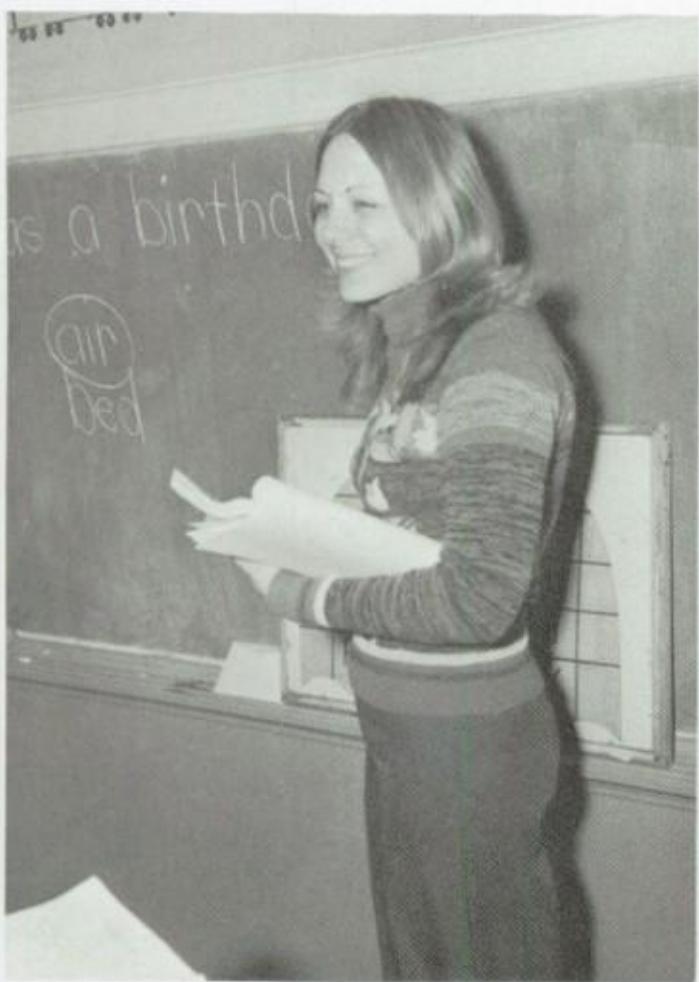
The education of our youth is a community wide endeavor. If our students know that we care and believe that they can do the job, and if we expect them to do it, they will follow.

Some have trouble believing the student can learn and then the ball game is over. Others think the student can learn, but they feel students are just to be loved and understood, so they tolerate all kinds of behavior.

The best educators are those that believe students can learn, set reasonable standards, and then help them reach the standards.

Elementary Building Head, Jan Jess

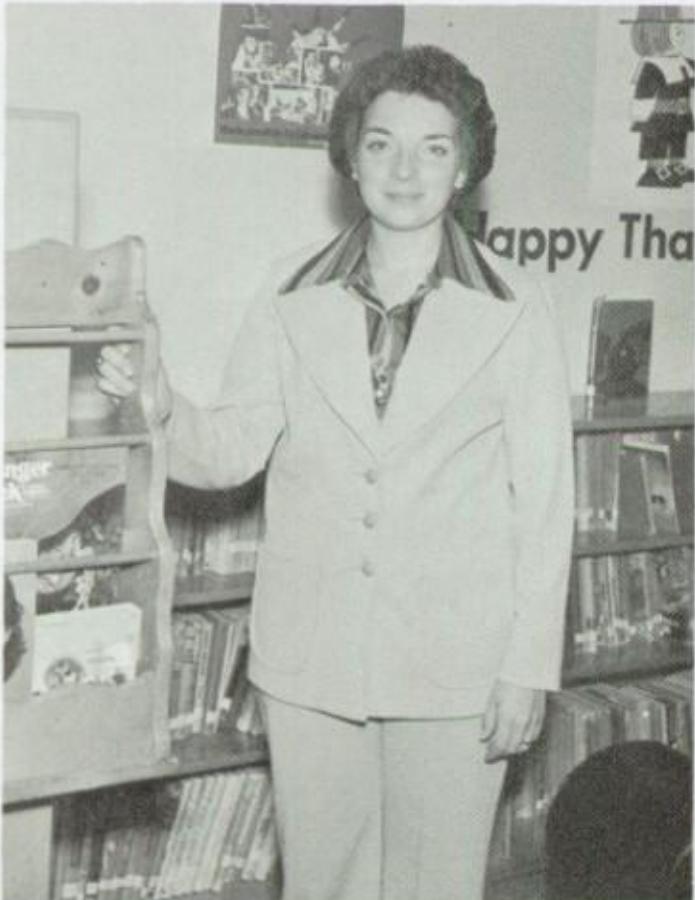




Deanne Stevens
Kindergarten

M T F A C U L T Y

Mary Delargardelle
First Grade



Sonnia Pals
Librarian

Gladys Gross
Second Grade



Jean Bergo
Third Grade



Nancy Hill
5th-6th Social Studies
5th-6th Language Arts
5th-6th Reading



Mary Johnson
Fourth Grade

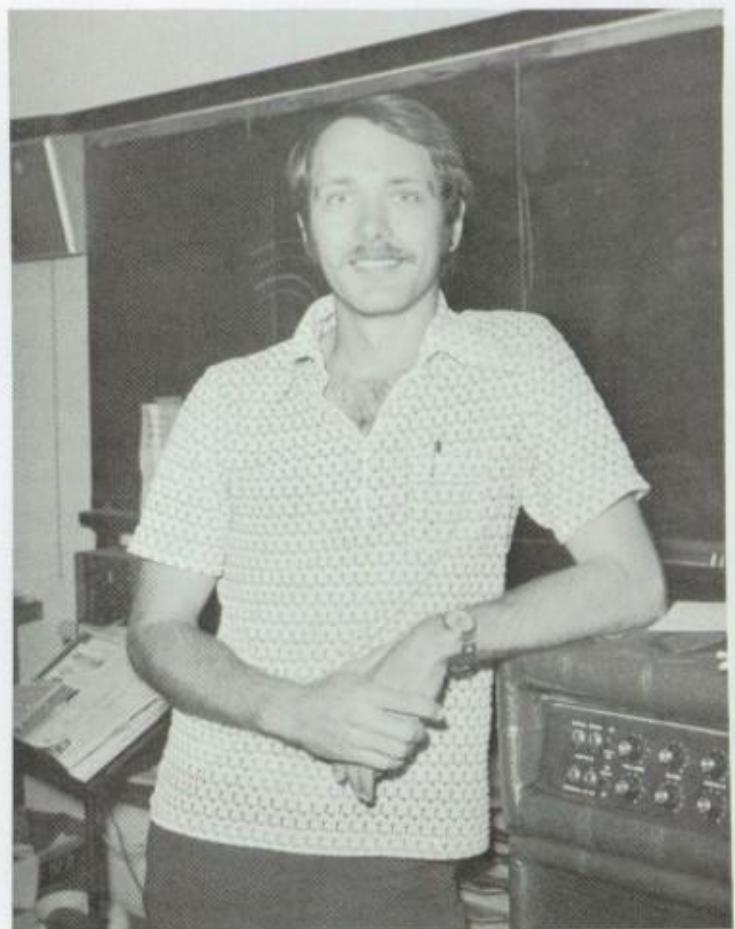


Polly Schoneman
1st-8th Reading

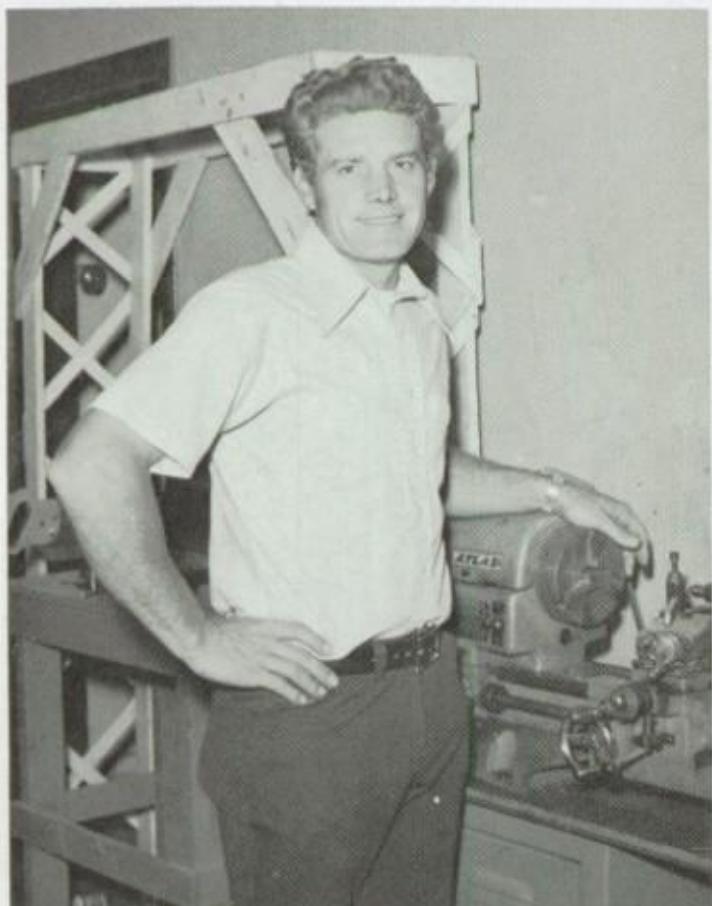


Mark Lehmann
1st-12th Vocal Music

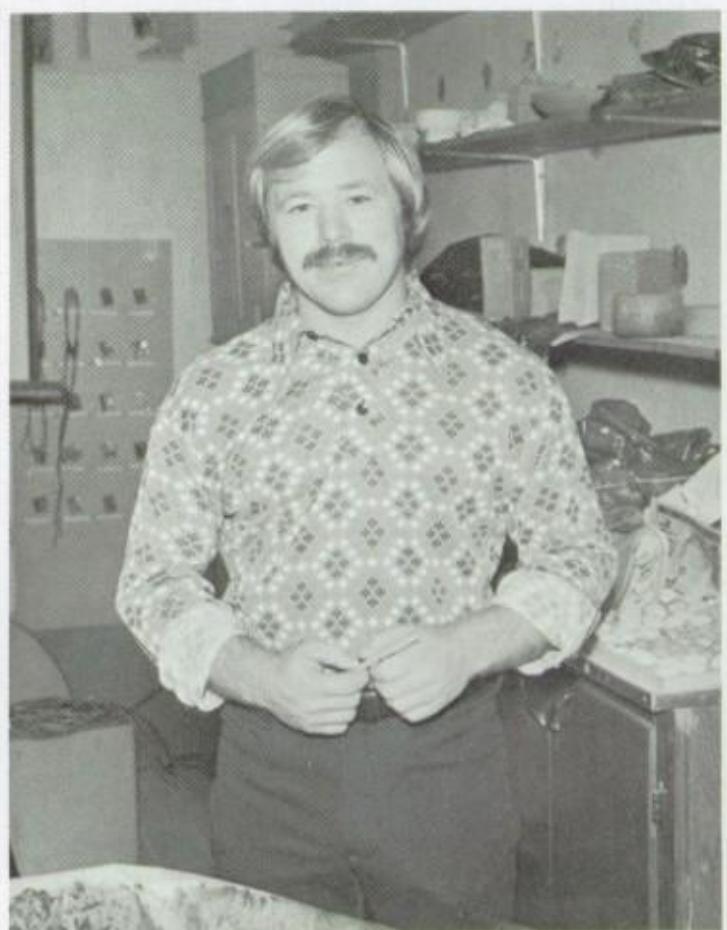
Dennis Cabalka
5th-12th Instrumental Music



Rodney James
1st-12th Art
Football Coach
Weightlifting Coach
Art Club Instructor
Boys Track Coach
Junior High Girls Athletics



Clarence Wiebenga
7th-12th Industrial Arts



Sherry Hyland
11th-12th English
Speech
Spanish
Class Play Director
Cheerleader Advisor



Cheryl Kirchmann
American Government
Journalism
9th-10th English
American History

Lucille Diddy
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian



Jane Christensen
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian, Second Semester



Gary Muhlenbruck
7th-8th Science
Physiology
Boys Basketball Coach
Boys Baseball Coach

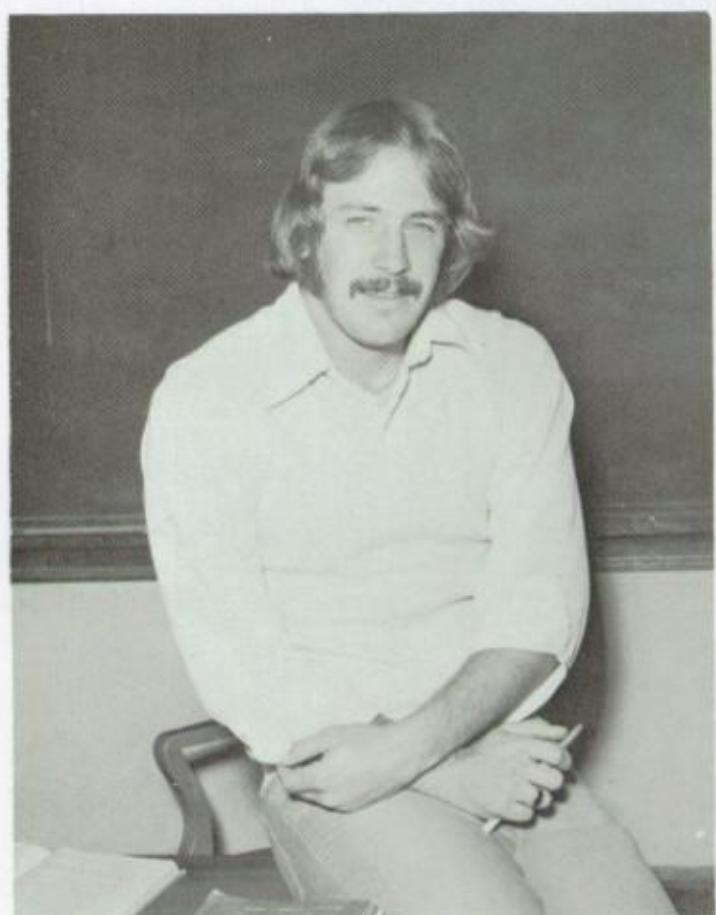
Cynthia Frazen
High School Science



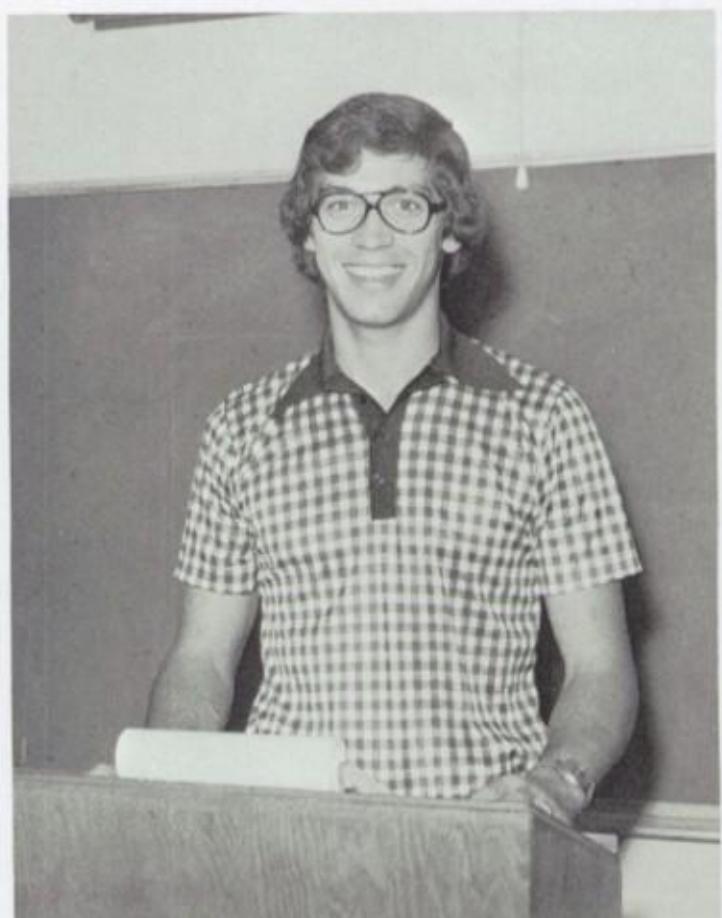
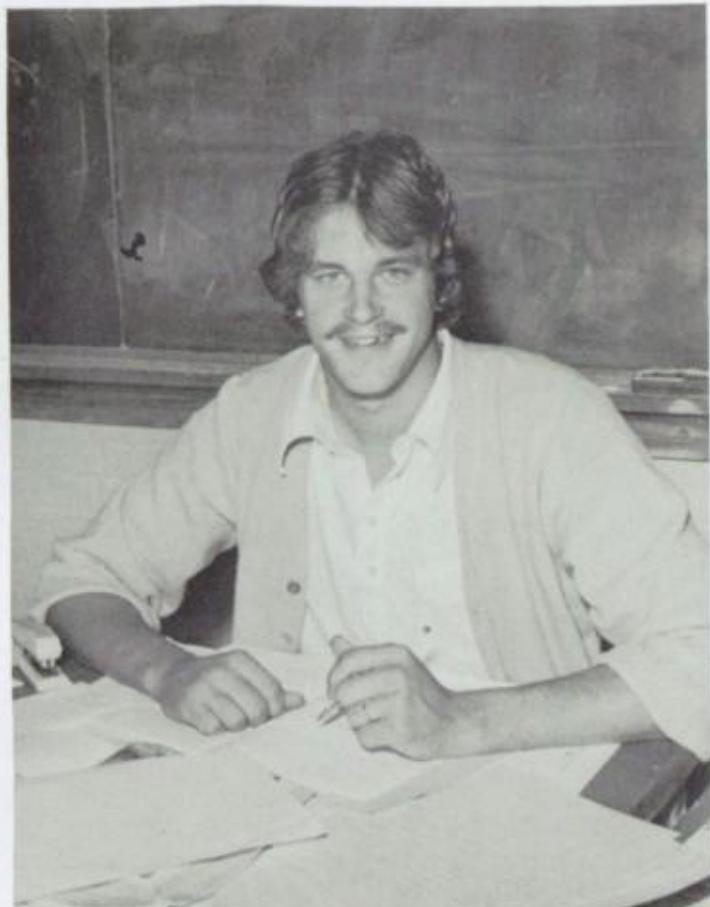
Linda Sturtz
5th-8th Mathematics
Elementary P. E.



Darrell Goff
High School Mathematics
Ass't Girls Basketball
Girls Softball Coach



Jack Amble
7th-8th Social Studies
9th-12th P. E.
Junior High Boys Athletics
Ass't. Boys Basketball
High School Golf



Ron Fuller
Business Education
Annual Staff Advisor
Girls Basketball Coach
Ass't Football Coach
Girls Track Coach

Carol Rahn
Home Economics



The teachers show their stuff at Homecoming rally.



Thornton Secretary: Rose Herring



Reservey Secretary: Irene Ingebretson



PERSONNEL

Thornton Cooks: Alverda Koenen, Janice Barz,
Ann Burma.

Thornton Custodians: Rex and Mary Birt, with
their son and helper, Adam





Ivan as his usual self!!

Bus Drivers: Ivan Langlitz, Vic Groh, Herman Groen, and Joe Hanawalt.



Reservey Cooks: Bernita Pals, Francis Groen, and Ruth Groen



Reservey Custodian: Ivan Langlitz



What kind of cookies, Francis??





Faculty



Snapshots





ELEMENTARY





Kari
Barkema



Scott
Berends



Lisa
Lynde



Brian
Mestad



Scott
Darnell



Anjanette
Suntken



Troy
Terry



Christine
Dirks



Timothy
Fischer

Ryan
Frohling



Not pictured
Mike Axelson
and
Jamie Prosser

Rodney
Johnson



Kendra
Waddingham



Michele
Boelman



Dulcie
Kruszka



Angella
Christensen

FIRST GRADE



Steven
Heints



Shane
Darnell



Keith
Nicolet



Steve
Girling



JoAnn
Pals



Julie
Heitland



Troy
Ristau



David
Engebretson



Todd
Fekkers



Kent
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Angie
Hartwig



Kim
Jurgens



Kirby
Kuhlers



Steven
Lauen



Bruce
Schlichting

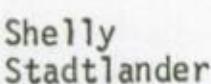
SECOND GRADE



Michael
Mennenga



Melissa
Stadtlander



Shelly
Stadtlander

Chris
Terry

Deidra
Voeltz

Paige
Waddingham

Greg
Wiebenga

Teresa
Wike





Julie
Barkema



Bruce
Smit



Jim
Brady



Mary
Smith

THIRD GRADE



Jody
Brosdahl



Debbie
Springer



Todd
Dirks



Darcy
Stadtlander



Jodeane
Lauen

Steven
Lynde



Randy
Ohrt



Kendra
Shaw



Sandra
VanOsten



Michelle Ahrens



Betty Blau



Kris DeVries



Rebecca Floy



Guy Hartwig



Dennis Heitland



Kalin Kuhlers



Diane Love



Tammy Neints



Lynne Mosiman



Dale Meinders



Jody Pals

Not Pictured
Mike Lerdal



Kent Nicolet



Lisa Pals



Scott Ruiter



Brian Schlichting



Torey Stadtlander



Gary VanDenBroeke



Kevin
Bachman



Marcia
Butler



Ken
Clemons



Debbie
Dirks



Bryce
Enderson



Michael
Fischer



Angela
Floy



Renae
Koenen



Stacey
Floy



Kari
Kuhlers



Doug
Koenen



Mike
Leininger



Chuck
Lynde



Michelle
Shaw



Larry
Smit



Annette
Stadtlander



Jon
Suntken



Mark
Symens



SIXTH GRADE



Jill
Barkema



Julie
Blum



Netha
Boelman



Ronald
Duff



Lori
Engebretson



Scott
Engebretson



Michael
Herring



Ralene
Johnson



Jeff
Jurgens



Susan
Kjar



Doug
Krabbe



Karen
Kriens



Lisa
Kuhlers



Kay
Lemke



Wendy
Meints



Ritchie
Ruiter



George
Slusher



Lisa
Smit



Pam
Smit



Kurt
Sprau



Brenda
Stadtlander



Bruce
Stadtlander



Lisa
Terry



Linda
Ubben



Ronald
VanDenBroeke



Robin
VanOosten



Seventh Grade

L to R: Vice-President- Deon Schmidt, Secretary- Toni Junker,
Treasurer- Tiffany Fekkers, President- Paul Lutgen.

CLASS OFFICERS

L to R: President- JoAnn Miller, Vice President- Kirk Lighthbody,
Secretary- Lucinda Shaw, Treasurer- Brian Kjar.

Eighth Grade



SEVENTH GRADE

James
Bachman



Todd
Clemons



Robert
Duff



Tiffany
Fekkers



Lance
Flov



Amy
Groh



Scott
Hafermann



Laurie
Jensen



Toni
Junker



Jonathan
Kaduce



Kim
Kuhlers



David
Leininger



Dennis
Love



Paul
Lutzaen



Beth
Muhlenbruck



Kevin
Nicolet



Kristi
Nissen



Denise
Pals



Tracy
Pals



Randy
Rawson



Stacy
Schmale



Deon
Schmidt



Annette
Suntken



Linda
Svemens



Jeff
Reynolds



EIGHTH GRADE

Rick Axelsen



Randy Barz



Paul Butler



Jody Frohling



William Greer



Kathy Herring



Brian Kjar



Sherry Krabbe



Kent Kuhlers



Peth Lemke



Kirk Lightbody



Doreen Meinders



Kerry Meints



JoAnn Miller



Patrick Murnhy



Tim Oppermann



Jolevne Pals



Lucinda Shaw



Shirley Smith



Larry Ihben



Mike Wilson



Tom Wilson



Cindy Zeialer



Debbie Zieman



Janet Lerdal

Judy Lerdal



FOOTBALL



Bottom row L to R: Robbie Duff, Kirk Lighthody, Randy Rawson, Mike Wilson, Tim Oppermann, Todd Clemons, Bill Greer, Kevin Nicolet, Pat Murphy. Second row L to R: Coach Amble, Randy Barz, Kim Kuhlers, Dennis Love, Jim Bachman, David Leininger, Lance Floy, Paul Lutgen, Paul Butler. Third row L to R: Brian Kjar, Larry Uhlen, Scott Hafemann, Kent Kuhlers, Rick Axelsen, Jonathon Kaduce, Kerry Meints, Tom Wilson.



SOFTBALL

JUNIOR

Bottom row L to R: Debbie Zieman, Beth Muhlenbruck, Kathy Herrina, Doreen Meinders, JoAnn Miller, Sherry Krabbe, Linda Symens, Toni Junker. Second row L to R: Laurie Jensen, Amy Groh, Denise Pals, Tiffany Fekkers, Shirley Smith, Beth Lemke, Jody Frohling. Third row L to R: Lucinda Shaw, Joleyne Pals, Cindy Zeigler, Annette Suntken, Stacy Schmale, Tracy Pals, Deon Schmidt, Kristi Nissen, Ass't Coach Goff. Not pictured, Coach James.





BASKETBALL

First row L to R: Kim Kuhlers, Tim Onnemann, Randy Barz, Kent Kuhlers, Brian Kjar, Kerry Meints, Scott Hafermann, Randy Rawson, Bill Greer. Second row L to R: Coach Ambie, Kirk Lightbody, Jeff Reynolds, Robbie Duff, Tom Wilson, Lance Floy, Paul Lutgen, Kevin Nicolet, Jonathon Kaduce. Managers Todd Clemons, and Pat Murnhy.

HIGH

First row L to R: Beth Muhlenbruck, Denise Pals, Deon Schmidt, Tracy Pals, Stacy Schmale, Linda Svemens, Toni Junker, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen. Second row L to R: Sherry Krabbe, JoAnn Miller, Annette Suntken, Shirley Smith, Doreen Meinders, Judy Lerdal, Debbie Zieman, Joleyne Pals, Janet Lerdal, Judy Frohling, Kathy Herring, Beth Lemke, Tiffany Fekkers. Standing Laurie Jensen and Coach James.



BASKETBALL





Front row L to R: Todd Clemons, Larry Ubben, Kevin Nicolet, Kirk Lightbody, Tom Wilson, and Robert Duff. Second row L to R: Kim Kuhlers, Pat Murphy, Jcnathon Kaduce, Dave Leininger, Paul Lutgen, and Kerry Meints. Third row L to R: Brian Kjar, Lance Floy, Mike Wilson, Kent Kuhlers, Randy Barz, Tim Oppermann, and Coach Amble.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Front row L to R: Amy Groh, Sherry Krabbe, Linda Symens, Joleyne Pals, Kristi Nissen, and Toni Junker. Second row L to R: Denise Pals, Tiffany Fekkers, Deon Schmidt, Beth Muhlenbruck, Annette Suntken, and Jody Frohling. Third row L to R: Beth Lemke, JoAnn Miller, Kathy Herring, Doreen Meinders, and Coach James.





Front row L to R: Brian Kjar, Jonathon Kaduce, Jeff Reynolds, Beth Muhlenbruck, Kristi Nissen, Denise Pals, Joleyne Pals, Toni Junker, and Linda Symens. Second row L to R: Mr. Lehmann, Pat Murphy, Jim Bachman, Tim Oppermann, Tiffany Fekkers, Stacy Schmale, Amy Groh, Kathy Herring, Janet Lerdal, and Beth Lemke. Third row L to R: Mike Wilson, Randy Barz, Dennis Love, Kirk Lightbody, Annette Suntken, Tracy Pals, Deon Schmidt, Doreen Meinders, Sherry Krabbe, and JoAnn Miller.

BAND And CHORUS

Front row L to R: JoAnn Miller, Sherry Krabbe, Doreen Meinders, Kathy Herring, and Amy Groh. Second row L to R: Jody Frohling, Beth Muhlenbruck, Dave Leininger, Larry Ubben, Tim Oppermann, Tiffany Fekkers, Kent Kuhlers, and Kirk Lightbody. Back row L to R: Mr. Cabalka, Toni Junker, Kristi Nissen, Brian Kjar, and Tom Wilson.



CLASS

OFFICERS

FRESHMEN

Treasurer: Lori Pals
Vice President: Rick Jackson
President: Brad Muhlenbruck
Secretary: Judy Jorgensen

Project: Car Wash



SOPHOMORE

Secretary: Paul Herring
Vice President: Calvin Kessler
President: Bret Lage
Treasurer: Bruce Wonsmos

Project: Coat Check at games
and decorate for the
Christmas Dance

JUNIORS

Treasurer: Dick Overturf
Vice President: Daryl Thada
Secretary: Lori Zeigler
President: Steve Kjar

Project: Concession stand at
games, Prom





**Jerry
Brady**



**Shelly
Buseman**



**Kent
Clemons**



**Ron
Devine**



**Debbie
Duff**



**Kim
Fekkers**



**Kristy
Floy**



**Tammy
Hagen**



**Ricky
Jackson**



**Kathy
Jensen**



**Robin
Johnson**



**Judy
Jorgensen**



**Wayne
Junker**



**Kim
Kinseth**



**Kevin
Kuhlers**



**Krista
Kuhlers**



**Brad
Muhlenbruck**



**Linda
Ohrt**



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Pals**



**Monty
Schmale**



**Randy
Timm**



**Daryl
Zieman**



**Doug
Zieman**

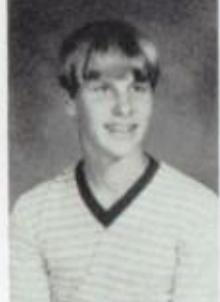


**Tim
Reynolds**



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**Mike
Sprau**



**Mark
Steenhard**



**Brian
Symens**

SOPHOMORES

Sue
Bertelsen



Donnie
Blau



Darla
Boelman



Gordon
Buss



Tom
Devine



Lisa
Dorenkamp



Mike
Dorenkamp



Debbie
Fischer



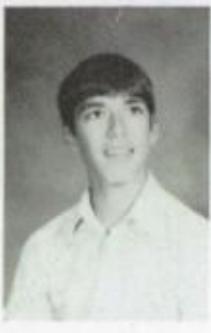
Tom
Floy



Todd
Gruis



Paul
Herring



Rosalind
Jurgens



Jennifer
Kaduce



Calvin
Kessler



Scott
Kjar



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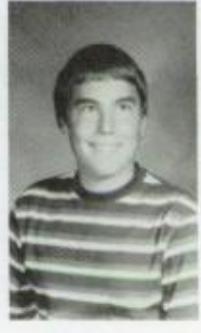
Corrine
Ruiter



Wayne
Suntken



Bruce
Wonsmos



David
Zieman



JUNIORS

Roger
Baker ✓



Bruce
Bertelsen



Donna
Bradv ✓



Al
Brosdahl



Kelly
Buseman ✓



Rhonda
Duff ✓



Laura
Faaborg



Max
Hartwig ✓



Rick
Johnson



Jim
Jorgensen ✓



Laurie
Kinseth



Steve
Kjar ✓



Valerie
Koenen ✓



Darwin
Meinders ✓



Kathy
Miller ✓



Pam
Muhlenbruck ✓



Susie
Olesen ✓



Andy
Oppermann



Dick
Overturf ✓



Sara
Overbeck



Gerilynn
Terry



Bart
Pals ✓



Carla
Pals



Robert
Pals ✓



Linda
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Smith



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Solum



Dean
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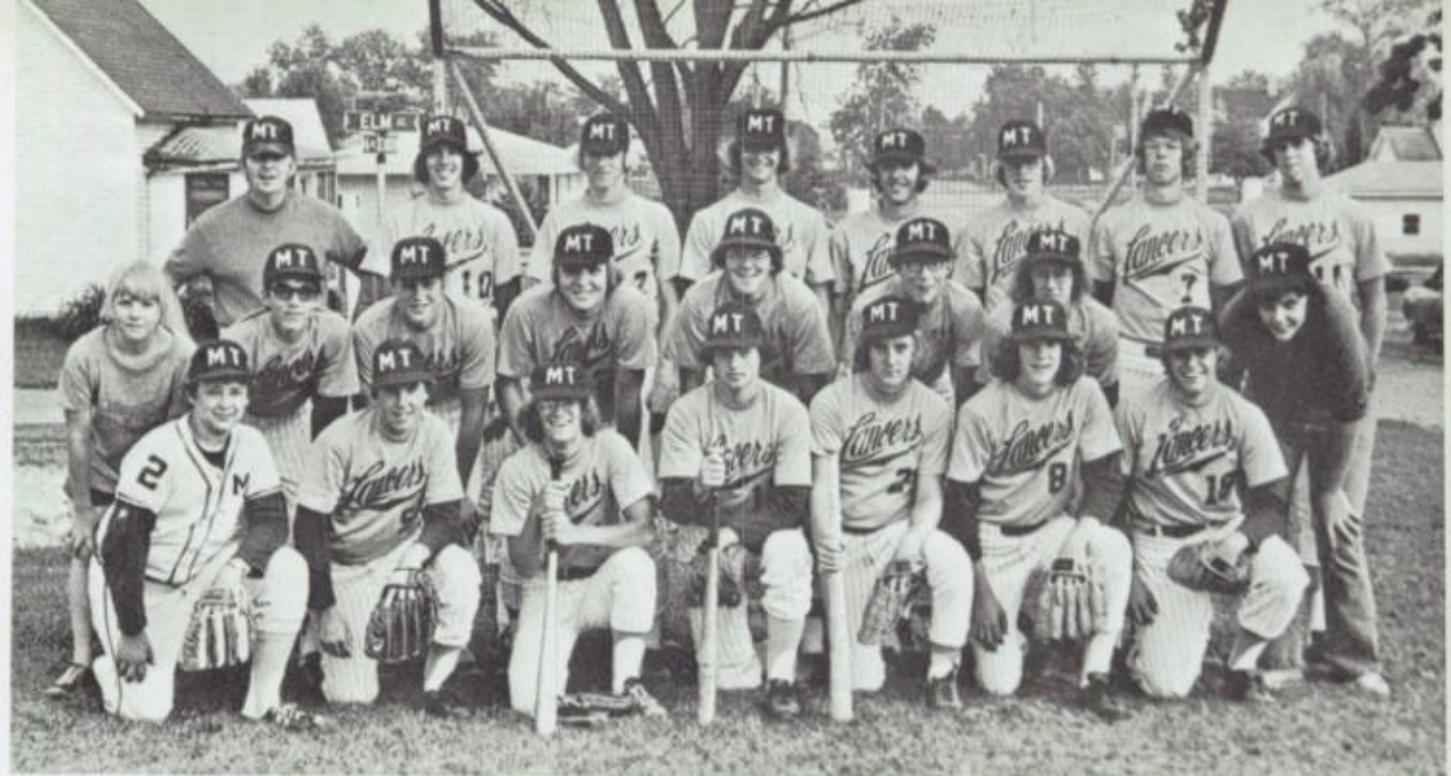


The Athlete's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes
on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal
with all in the strife,
And courage to strive and
to dare.
And if I should win,
let it be by the code,
With my faith and my honor
held high;
And if I lose,
let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winner goes by.
-Unknown



Boys' Baseball Team



First row L to R: Kurt Kuhlers, Bruce Wonsmos, Daryl Love, Ron Payton, Jim Jorgensen, Calvin Kessler, Bret Lage. Second row L to R: Manager Randy Barz, Paul Herring, Dennis Brady, Dan Barz, Dar Ruiter, Steve Herring, Dennis Brandt, Manager Rick Jackson. Third row L to R: Coach Muhlenbruck, Reese Gaetzke, Andy Faaborg, Dave Meinders, Bill Vierkant, Wayne Suntken, Steve Kjar, and Dar Meinders.



First row L to R: Judy Jorgensen, Debbie Duff, Krista Kuhlers, Kathy Jensen, Sue Bertelsen, Corrine Ruiter. Second row L to R: Donna Brady, Rhonda Duff, Susan Dorenkamp, Lori Pals, Darla Boelman, Sara Overbeck, and Coach Goff.

Girls' Softball Team





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Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders L to R: Jennifer Kaduce, Shelley Buseman, Kim Fekkers, Debbie Meinders. On top: Kristi Floy and Darla Kuhlers.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders bottom L to R to top: Gerilynn Terry, Linda Slusher, Elsie Smith, Laura Faahorg, Jody Lighthody, Kay Morris.



Junior High Football Cheerleaders L to R: Stacy Schmale, Tracy Pals, Annette Suntken, Beth Muhlenbruck, Tiffany Fekkers, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen.

The cheerleaders use Steve and Dar in a skit.



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Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Laura Faaborg, Kay Morris, Gerilynn Terry, Elsie Smith, and Jody Lightbody.



Junior Varsity Basketball
Cheerleaders: Kathy Jensen, Jennifer Kaduce.



Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders: seated
Stacy Schmale, L to R: Tiffany Fekkers, Tracy
Pals, Kristi Nissen, Beth Muhlenbruck, Amy Groh.





Front row L to R: Calvin Kessler, Bob Pals, Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, Wayne Suntken, Dar Ruiter, Ron Payton, and Todd Gruis. 2nd row L to R: Brett Lage, Steve Solum, Daryl Love, Steve Herring, Mike Sprau, Brad Muhlenbruck, and Dean Avery. 3rd row L to R: Coach James, Asst. Coach Fuller, Kevin Meints, Jeff Watermiller, Paul Herring, Al Brosdahl, Tom Floy, and Mark Steenhard.

FOOTBALL

The Lancers experienced a disappointing season, 0-9.

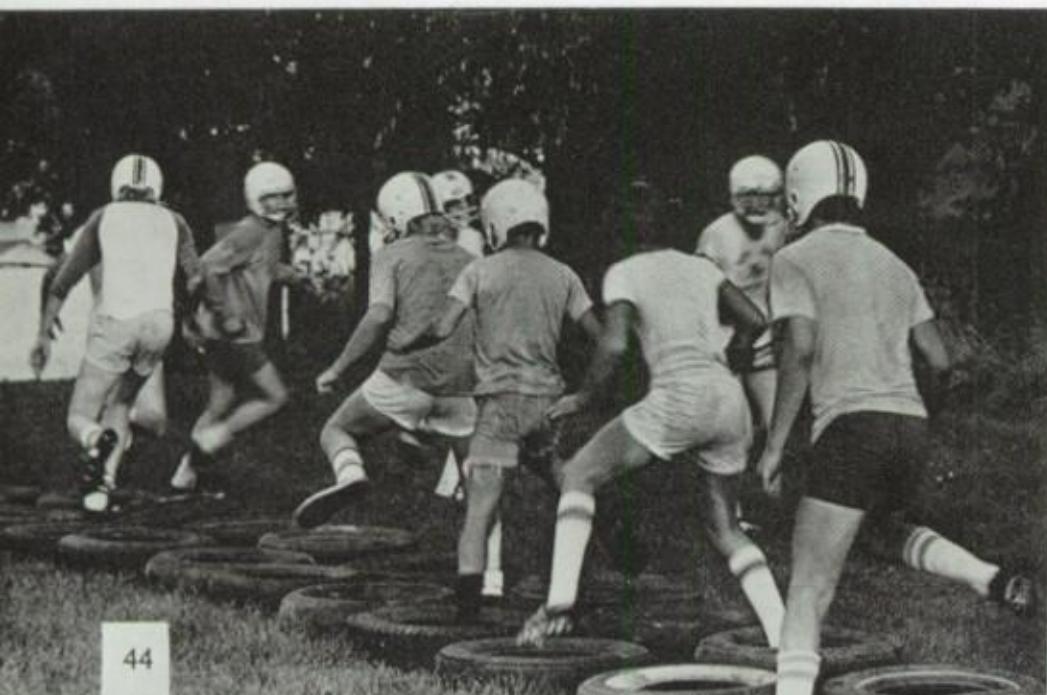
This group of men will be returning next year, except, Steve Herring, Dar Ruiter, Kevin Meints, and Dean Avery.

The 1976 season looks to be a better year for the Lancers. With determination and work they could turn the season record around to 9-0. I would like to quote a saying, "Win if you can, lose if you must, but learn to take your whippings without whimper."

Date	Opponent	Home Score	Their Score
September 5	Rockwell-Swaledale	0	30
September 12	Ventura	0	32
September 19	Boone Valley	14	24
September 26	Kanawha	0	65
October 3	Cal (Homecoming)	18	42
October 10	Sheffield-Chanin	8	33
October 17	Klemme	12	20
October 24	Corwith-Wesley	0	26
October 31	Dows	12	35



Summer's over, time to get back in shape.



Coach James tells Bob what to do next.

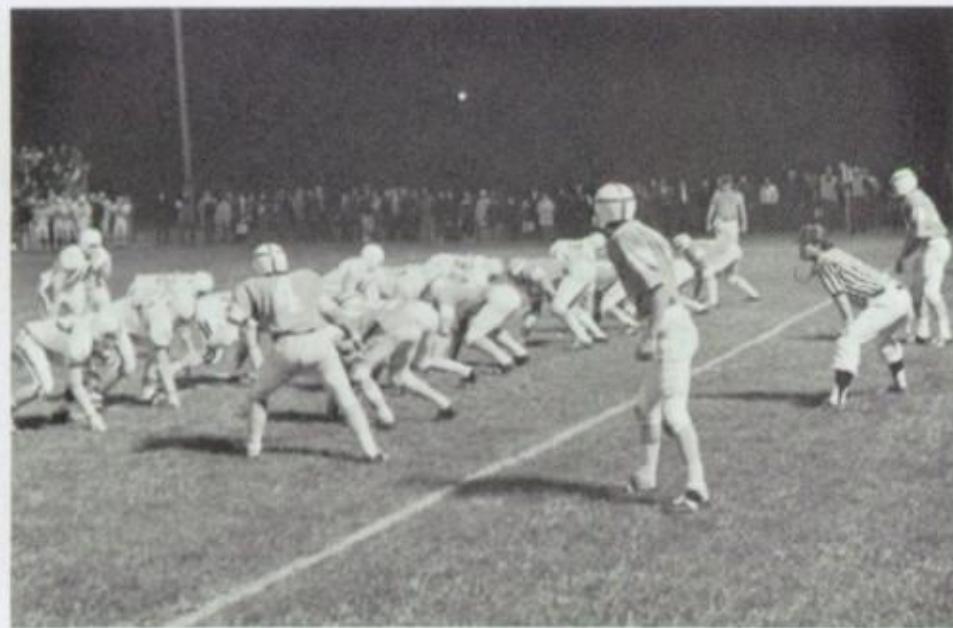




I almost got him!



The copycats!



Down, set, GO!!



All the way, Bruce!!



Catch it, and run like crazy!!

Payton gets him down.



QUEEN

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KING

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HOECOMING 1975

Kevin and Terri start the dancing.



Royalty dancing.





Homecoming Court L to R: Dean Avery, Dan Ruiter, Dan Barz, Regina Floy, Anne Huy, Jody Lightbody, and seated Kevin Meints and Terric Bertelsen.



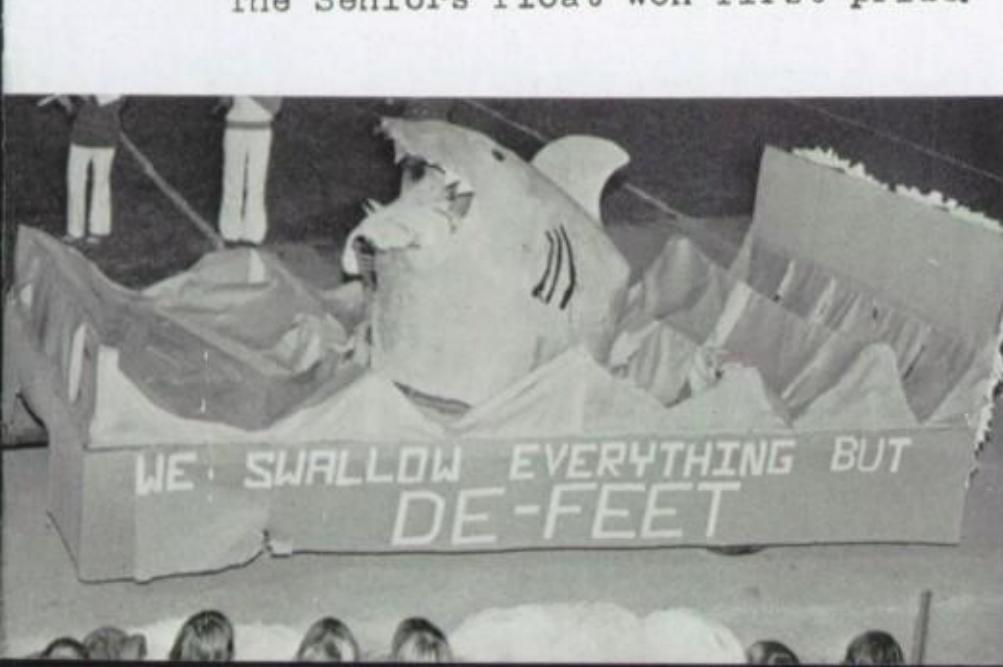
Was the pie good Bart?



Pop it, Andy!



Coaches show their skill.



The Seniors float won first prize.

M-T band performs at half-time.



GIRLS'



BASKETBALL

Front row L to R: Corinne Ruiter, Sue Bertelsen, Rhonda Duff, Terri Bertelsen, Pam Muhlenbruck, Susan Dorenkamp, Deb Meinders, Kristi Floy. Second row L to R: Judy Jorgensen, Krista Kuhlers, Darla Kuhlers, Coach Fuller, Ass't Coach Goff, Debbie Duff, Kim Fekkers, and Lori Pals.

The girls basketball team finished the season with a misleading 5-17 record. The team lost six of those games by less than ten points and played eight games with some of the most highly rated teams in the state. The Lancerettes were led by their Senior Captains Sue Dorenkamp, and Terri Bertelsen, who both received Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition. The season ended with a loss to 13th rated Cal in the sectional consolation game.





M-1	Opp.
61	Garner
49	Rockwell-Swaledale
33	Sheffield-Chapin
47	Ventura
*63	Boone Valley
*48	Klemme
*71	Goldfield (OT)
93	Newman
*39	Ca1
46	Dows
*13	Sheffield-Chapin
62	Klemme
39	Ca1
*63	LuVerne
*52	Kanawha
*67	Ventura (OT)
*52	Corwith-Wesley
53	Belmond
34	Ca1
49	Rockwell-Swaledale
21	Hampton
54	Ca1

* Conference games



VARSITY BOYS

BASKETBALL



Front row L to R: Ron Devine Manager, Mike Ashland, Steve Herring, Danny Ruiter, Darwin Ruiter, Dan Barz, Tom Devine Manager. Second row L to R: Coach Muhlenbruck, Jim Jorgensen, Wayne Suntken, Steve Kjar, Darwin Meinders, Richard Overturf, Bret Lage, Ass't Coach Amble.

Despite setting a new school record for field goal accuracy, the Lancers made good on 48.2% of their attempts for the season, M-T closed the season with a 3 win, 6 loss record in conference play and 5 - 14 overall record.

Inexperience provided the biggest obstacle for the Lancer squad. Hampered by the return of only two lettermen, M-T was prone to committing costly turnovers in key situations. Inability to develop consistency throughout the season cost the Lancers a victory in numerous closely played ballgames. However, with the return of three starters and five lettermen overall, the outlook is bright for next year.

Individually, Dan Ruiter and Steve Kjar led the Lancers as they averaged 16.5 and 16.6 points per game and 10.6 and 10.8 rebounds per game respectively. Dan also hit on 56.8% of his field goal attempts for the season. Dan was selected to the second All-Conference team, and was also picked for Honorable Mention on the Iowa Daily Associated Press All State Team. Steve was an Honorable Mention pick on the All-Conference team.

Front row L to R: Kurt Kuhlers, Bruce Wonsnos, Monty Schmale, Randy Timm, Max Hartwig. Second row L to R: Manager Ron Devine, Paul Herring, Mark Steenhard, Scott Kjar, Coach Amble, Brad Muhlenbruck, Jerry Brady, Rick Jackson, and Manager Tom Devine.



JUNIOR

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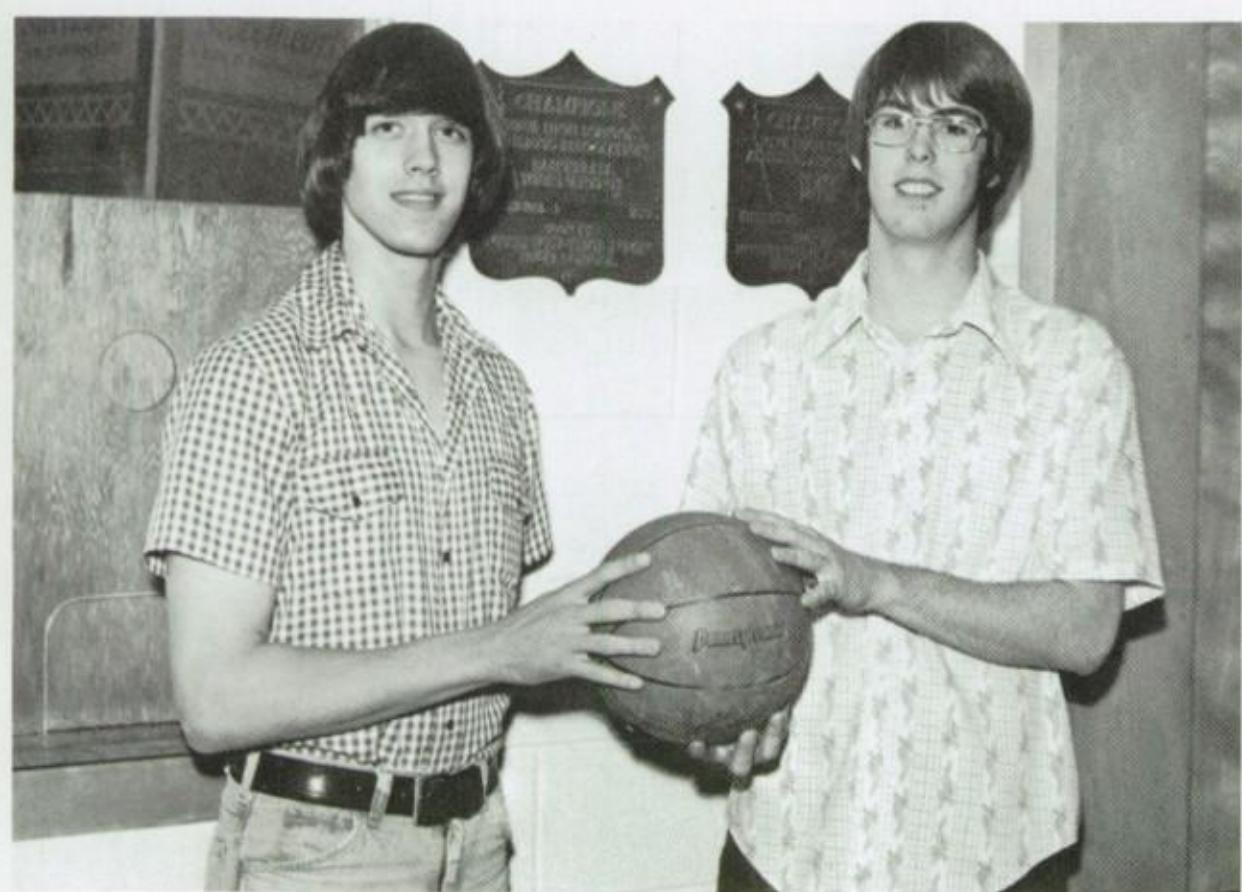
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*71	Klemme	59
*39	Goldfield	72
*57	Cal	74
53	Dows	68
48	Newman	68
*62	Sheffield-Chapin	47
75	Klemme (Conf. Tourn.)	59
53	Ventura (Conf. Tourn.)	59
*64	LuVerne	52
*57	Kanawha	61
*59	Ventura	70
*45	Corwith-Wesley	68
83	Cal	55
51	Garner	53
56	Rockwell-Swaledale	72
60	Rockwell-Swaledale	73

* Conference games





All-Conference Football L to R: Kevin Meints, Honorable Mention; Jeff Watermiller, 1st Team Unanimous vote; Wayne Suntken, Honorable Mention; Dean Avery, Honorable Mention; and Ron Payton, Honorable Mention.



All-Conference Boys Basketball: Dan Ruiter, 2nd Team; Steve Kiar. Honorable Mention.



All-Conference Girls Basketball: Terri Bertelsen and Susan Dorenkamp received Honorable Mention.



Front row L to R: Rick Jackson, Doug Zieman, Jerry Brady, Kent Clemons, Ron Devine, Randy Timm, Mike Sprau, Monty Schmale, Mark Steenhard, and Brad Muhlenbruck. Second row L to R: Danny Love, Kevin Kuhlers, Scott Kiar, Gordon Duss, David Zieman, Paul Herring, Mike Dorenkamp, Bruce Honsmos, Calvin Kessler, and Tom Floy. Third row L to R: Dave Wilson, Max Hartwig, Dick Overturf, Daryl Love, Roger Baker, Dar Heinders, Al Neve, Dar Reiter, Dan Barz, Dave Hafermann, Dennis Brady, Coach Amble, and Kurt Kuhlers.

G O L F

Front row L to R: Kay Morris, Jody Lightbody, Susan Dorenkamp, Barb Floy, and Terri Bertelsen. Second row: Kathy Miller, Donna Brady, Krista Kuhlers, Coach Amble, Kim Fekkers, Sibyl Aastrup, and Dorie Nielsen.





Front row L to R: Daryl Thada, Ron Payton, Dean Avery, Bret Lage, Jeff Watermiller, and Tom Floy. Second row L to R: Steve Solum, Bruce Bertelsen, Tim Reynolds, Steve Kjar, and Manager Tom Devine. Third row L to R: Coach James, Steve Herring, Bob Pals, Wayne Suntken, Calvin Kessler, Todd Cruis, and Dennis Brandt.

BOYS' And GIRLS' TRACK

Front row L to R: Sue Bertelsen, Gerilynn Terry, Lori Pals, Debbie Meinders, and Corinne Ruiter. Second row L to R: Coach Fuller, Sara Overbeck, Darla Boelman, Darla Kuhlers, Judy Jorgensen, and Jennifer Kaduce.





Kneeling L to R: Tom Floy, Steve Solum, and Bob Pals. Seated: Ron Payton, Rick Johnson, Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, and Todd Gruis. Coach James standing.

Art Club and Weight Lifters

Left to Right: Dorie Nielsen, Kevin Kuhlers, Karyl Ubben, Kathy Jensen. At the back L to R: Anne Huy, Judy Jorgensen, Debbie Duff, Tammy Hagen, Rhonda Duff, and Mr. James.



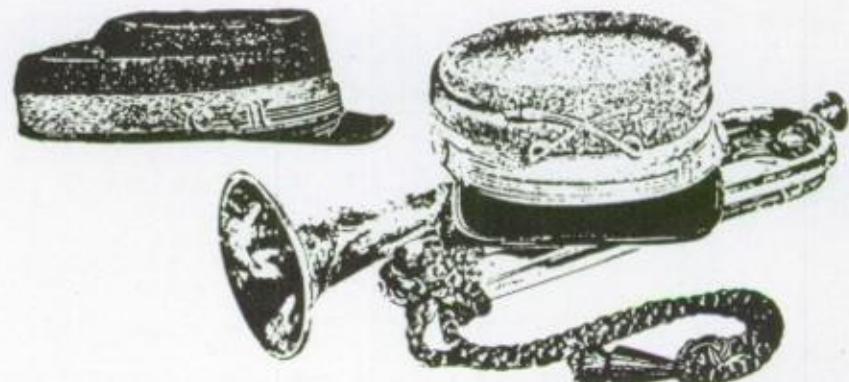


BACK ROW, L. to R.: Kent Clemons, Wayne Junker, Rick Jackson, Calvin Kessler, Dennis Brandt, Bruce Wonsmos, Max Hartwig, Alan Neve, Kurt Kuhlers, Bob Pals, and Director Mr. Cabalka. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: Cindy Cobeli, Ron Payton, Lori Pals, Kim Fekkers, Sibyl Aastrup, Randy Timm, Roger Baker, Steve Kjar, Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, Steve Solum, Kathy Miller, Scott Kjar, Sue Olesen, and Debbie Fischer. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: Terri Bertelsen, Jody Lightbody, Pam Muhlenbruck, Tom Floy, Mark Steenhard, Daryl Love, Kathi Helgens, Dorie Nielsen, Brad Muhlenbruck, and Krista Kuhlers. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Barb Floy, Gerilynn Terry, Val Koenen, Debbie Meinders, Judy Jorgensen, Sue Bertelsen, and Sue Dorenkamp.

BAND

Our music masters had a full year this year with four football games, home basketball games, three concerts, All-Conference Music Festival, plus State Small Group and Large Group contests. The experiences were many with some happy, and some sad. But, hard work and pride showed up in all our appearances.

Let's hear something big, Kurt.





Sibyl leads the band during the Homecoming show.



A regular day of band.



The Homecoming Pep Meeting is held uptown for the public.



The band always provides music for pep meetings.

Majorette, Sibyl Aastrup

The Junior High dressed in costumes to help with the show.





Kay crowns Terri Band Queen.



L to R: Dennis Brandt, Jody Lightbody, Daryl Love, Terri Bertelsen, Alan Neve, and Kay Morris - with Mike Girling and Angela Long in front.



Smile, Angie and Mike!!



Daryl and Queen Terri.

BAND QUEEN TERRI

Mike attempts to crown Terri!





Standing at left: Terri Bertelsen, Dennis Brandt, Calvin Kessler, Kent Clemons. Front row L to R: Ron Payton, Mark Steenhard, Daryl Love, Barb Floy, Gerilynn Terry, and Tom Floy. Middle row L to R: Kurt Kuhlers, Roger Baker, Steve Kjar, Sibyl Aastrup, and Randy Timm. Third row L to R: Dorie Nielsen, Scott Kjar, Deb Fischer, Steve Solum, Kathy Miller, Bob Pals, and Mr. Cabalka.



These 22 musicians made up one of the most popular groups in school. The M-T Jazz Band has fast become known as one of the best in the conference and the area. Their season started early last fall at the North Iowa Fair and ended with their home concert and picnic. The highlight of the year came in January, when Barb Floy, Dorie Nielsen, Gerilynn Terry, Deb Fischer, Steve Kjar were chosen for the first annual All-Conference Jazz Band. Hard work and dedication are the by-words of this group, but the password is fun.

JAZZ BAND



Ron tries his hand at the piano!



Calvin is all set to start.

Sue and Deb lead the trumpets.

Smile, Terri!!





First row L to R: Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Terri Bertelsen, Deb Fischer, Al Neve, Randy Timm, Brent Boelman, Ron Payton, Dawn Axelsen, Lisa Dorenkamp, Donna Brady, and Director Mr. Lehmann. Second row L to R: Darla Kuhlers, Rosalind Jurgens, Sue Bertelsen, Kent Clemons, Tom Floy, Jerry Brady, Wayne Junker, Kim Fekkers, Lori Pals, Darla Boelman, and Anne Huy. Third row L to R: Jennifer Kaduce, Corinne Ruiter, Deb Meinders, Rick Jackson, Roger Baker, Rick Johnson, Kathi Helgens, Lori Floy, Dorie Nielsen, and Kristi Floy.

Our M-T Chorus had one of its busiest and most successful years ever. Hard work, determination, and positive thinking paid off in concerts as well as contests. Regular appearances were: the Teacher's Reception, Christmas Concert, Pops Concert, and the Spring Concert. In addition, the choir received an invitation to appear at the Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Wartburg College, in February. Other festivals attended by individual members included: Dorian Festival at Luther College, Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Wartburg College, and the Conference Music Festival.

Contest time was highlighted by the most I's ever received in one year at M-T by groups. Groups receiving I's were: Chamber Choir, Boys Double Quartet, Senior Girls Sextet, Girls Trio, and Like Duet. Barb Floy and Dorie Nielsen received I's on their vocal solos. Large Group Contest proved to be the highlight of the year as the M-T Concert Choir was the only one of 9 Class C schools competing to receive a I rating. This was the first division I rating at Large Group for M-T since 1970.

Accompanists for the year were Terri Bertelsen and Deb Fischer on piano. Instrumentalists included: Sue Bertelsen and Dorie Nielsen.





CHORUS CAPS YEAR



WITH A 1 RATING



NEWSPAPER STAFF



Front row, l to r: Mike Ashland, Dean Avery, Dennis Brady, Kevin Meints, Darvl Love. 2nd row, l to r: Richard Overturf, Miss Kirchman, Advisor, Sara Overbeck, Elsie Smith, Laura Faaborg, Laurie Kinseth, Sandy Dirks, Kay Morris. 3rd row, l to r: Linda Slusher, Dan Puiter, Gerilynn Terry, Colette Enderson, Val Koenen, Poder Baker, Pam Muhlenbruck, Mark Frohling, Kathi Helgens, Brent Boelman, Dar Puiter, Cindy Gobeli, Dan Puiter.

Front row, l to r: JoAnn Miller, Paul Lutgen, Steve Herring, Mark Steenhard, Steve Kjar, Brad Muhlenbruck, Linda Slusher. 2nd row, l to r: Wayne Sunken, Kay Morris, President, Bret Lage, Gerilynn Terry, Vice-President, Peaina Floy, Secretary, Sue Bertelsen, Kim Fekkers.

STUDENT COUNCIL





Laura Faaborg, Jr. Editor; Jody Lightbody, Business Manager; Mr. Fuller, Advisor; Gerilynn Terry, Jr. Business Manager; Sibyl Aastrup, Sr. Editor.



ANNUAL STAFF

Peggy Baker, Donna Brady, Richard Overturf.



Deb Fischer, Jennifer Kaduce, Barb Floy, Alan Neve.



NATIONAL HONOR



LIBRARIANS



Left to Right: Ron Devine, Laurie Kinseth, Mrs. Diddy, Laura Faaborg, and Richard Overturf.



Front row L to R: Debbie Fischer, Mike Ashland, Sandy Dirks, Paul Herring, Richard Overturf, Lori Zeigler, and Sue Bertelsen. Back row L to R: Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Steve Herring, Steve Kjar, Dave Hafermann, Jody Lightbody, and Dorie Nielsen.

SOCIETY



FOREIGN



STUDENT

The Terry family. Front row- Troy, Chris, Lise. Back row- Anne, Dora Lee, Bob, and Gerilynn.



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The Meservey-Thornton student body wishes to thank those who have helped to support our school carnival the past few years. The additional funds provided the purchase of equipment that we would not have been able to obtain otherwise.

Included in the carnival activities have been the beef raffle, chili supper, and the numerous activities and games on carnival night.



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VARIETY SHOW



"The Spirit of 76" took a sometimes humorous, sometimes serious journey through the history of the U. S. Joining forces in the salute to America were the chorus, band, and drama departments, with "Torque" as special guests. Kevin Kuhlers and Anne Huy were the audience's guides through the historical panorama (and pandemonium).





JUNIORS PRESENT HILLBILLY WEDDING

Look pretty good Steve and Bob?



Somebody say something!!!



Those gol'darn snakes!!





There's a snake!!!



One more time girls!



Nervous anyone???

Back row, L to R: Al Brosdahl, Steve Solum, Laura Faaborg, Dick Overturf, Lori Zeigler, Steve Kjar, Bob Pals, Susie Olsen, Rick Johnson. Second row, L to R: Elsie Smith, Gerilynn Terry, Roger Baker. Front row, L to R: Dean Stadtlander, Donna Brady, Linda Slusher, Val Koenen, and Max Hartwig.

Careful Max!!!





John and I are Very good Friends.



SENIORS

PRESENT

It's for the best, Anna.



MEET ME
IN
ST LOUIS

Cast members L to R: Student director- Lori Floy, Colette Enderson, Mike Ashland, Kay Morris, Sandy Dirks, Daryl Love, Anne Huy, Dan Barz, Al Neve, Dave Hafermann, Barb Floy, Terri Bertelsen, Dennis Brady, Sibyl Aastrup. Seated: Jody Lightbody, Susan Dorenkamp, Steve Herring.

Really Grandpa?

Really Est, where are your manners?



Is that a box of candy, Katie?





Here you darn anarchists!!!



The only way to tell is to squeeze!



Jody waits to become Tootie.



Careful, don't open your eyes!!



I don't think men are abominable.



Owww!! She bit me!!



Tootie! Have you gone completely crazy?



Just a touch of grey, Mike.

My sisters aren't so dumb, after all.





Junior-Senior Prom

We May Never

Pass This Way

Again

April 2, 1976

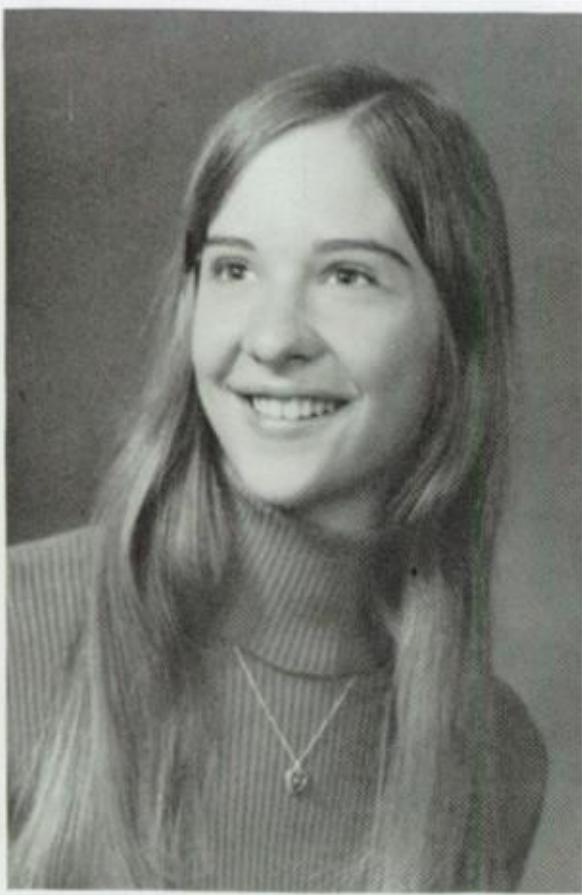


FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Bret Lage, Ron Payton, Rusty Morris, Wayne Suntken, Calvin Kessler, and Todd Gruis. BACK ROW, L. to R.: Rose Jurgens, Sue Bertelsen, Debbie Fischer, Debbie Meinders, Darla Kuhlers, and Corinne Ruiter.

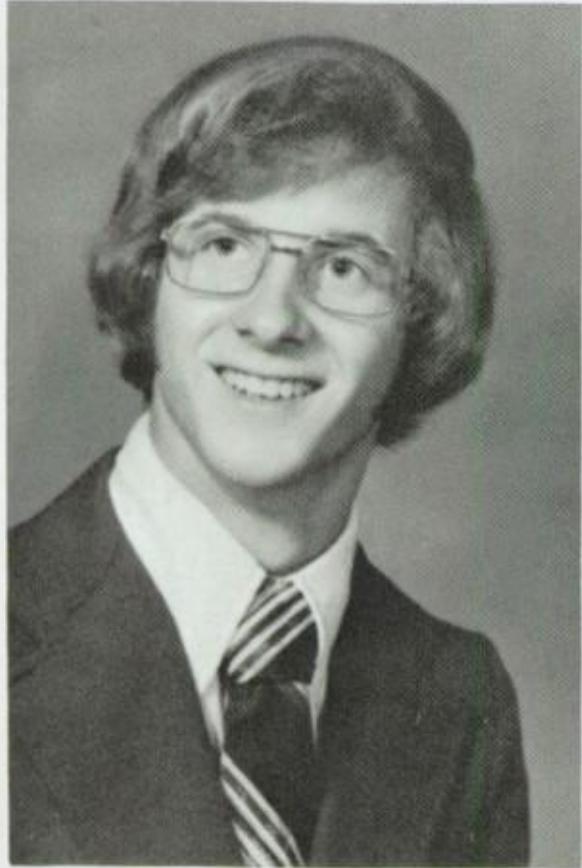


Mr. Wiebenga, Guest Speaker.





Sibyl Aastrup

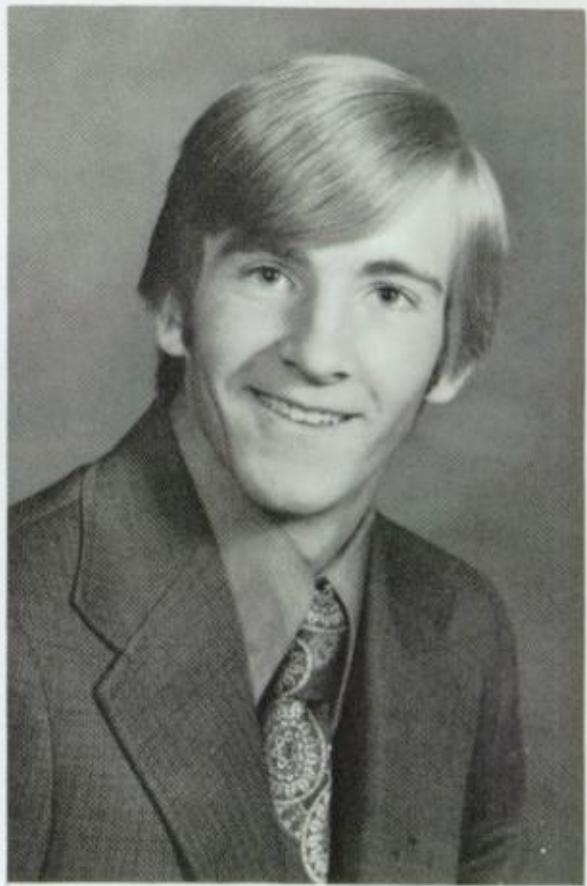


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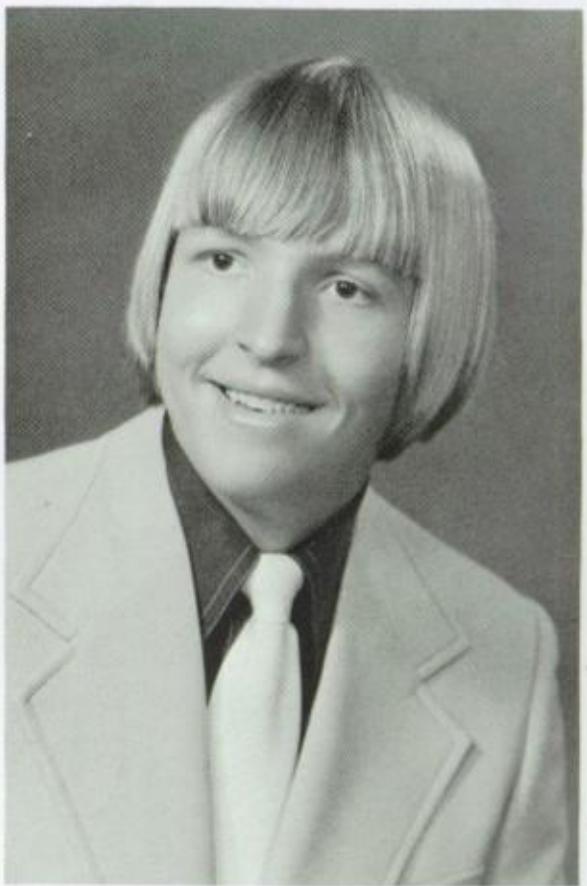
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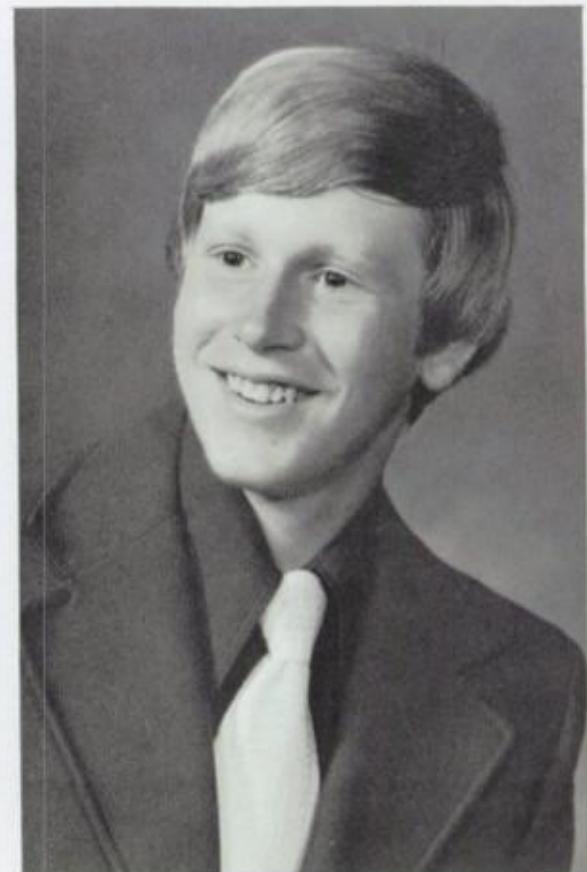
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Terri Bertelsen

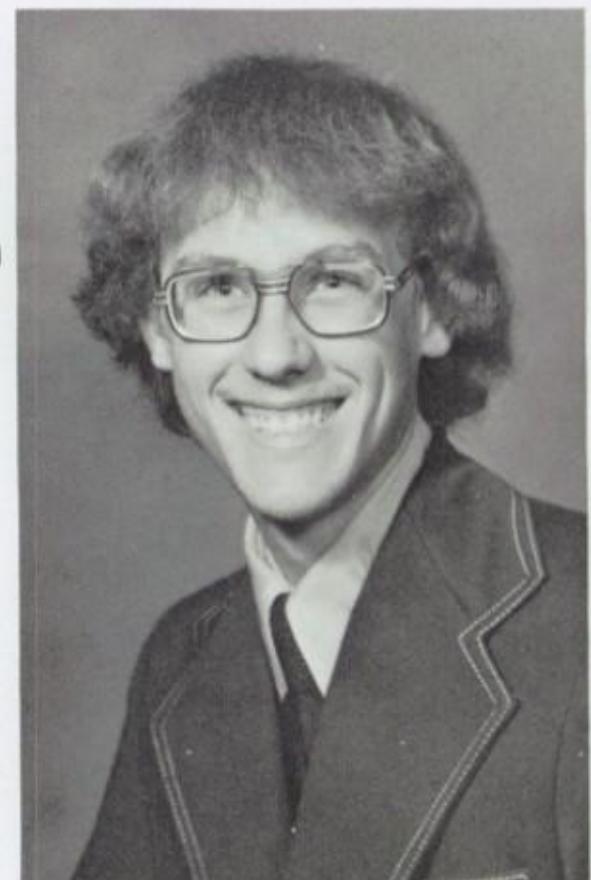
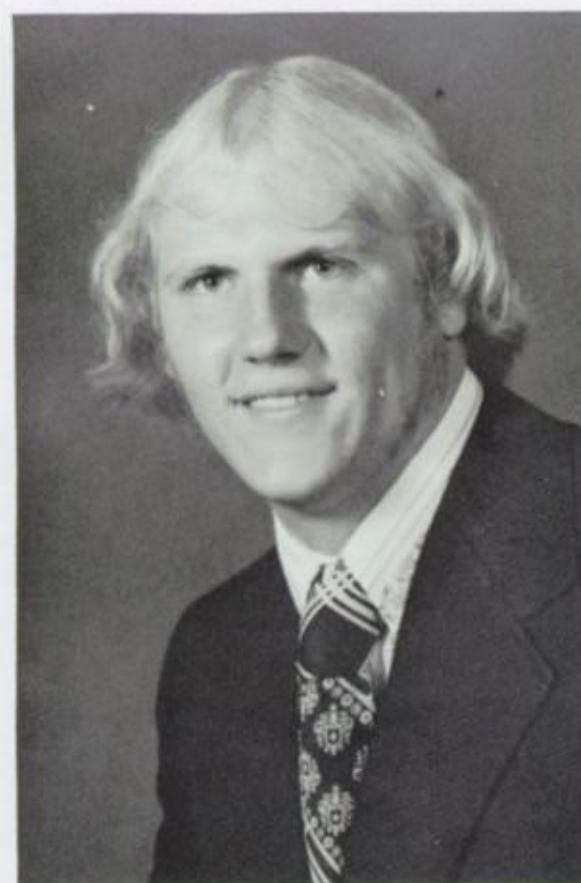


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Dennis Brady

Brent Boelman

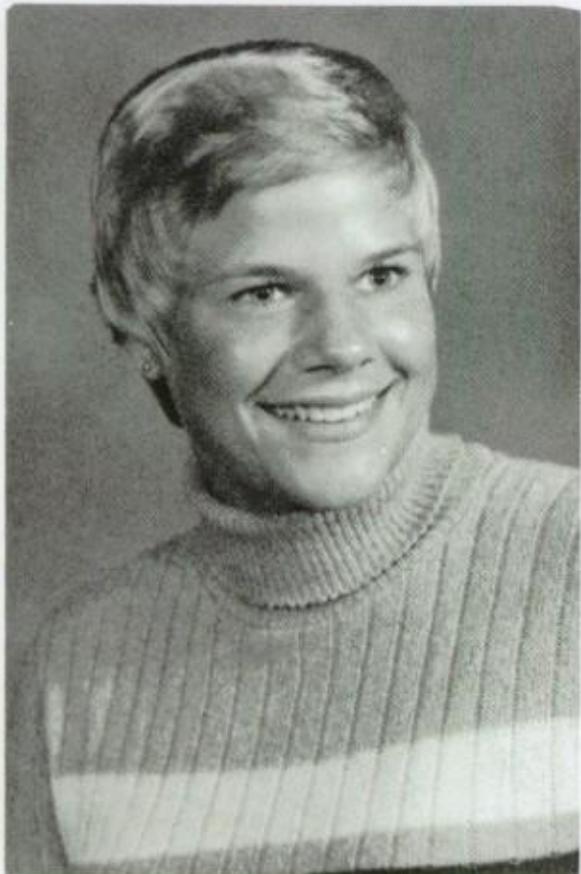
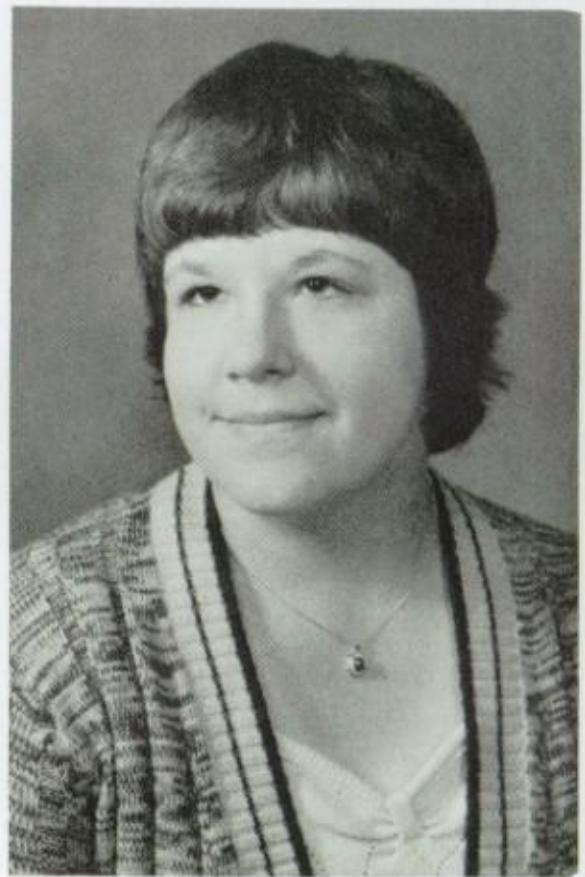


Dennis Brandt



Sandy Dinkes

Colette Anderson



Susan Dorenkamps

Barbara Foy



Doni Gloy



Mark Fehling

Regina Gloy

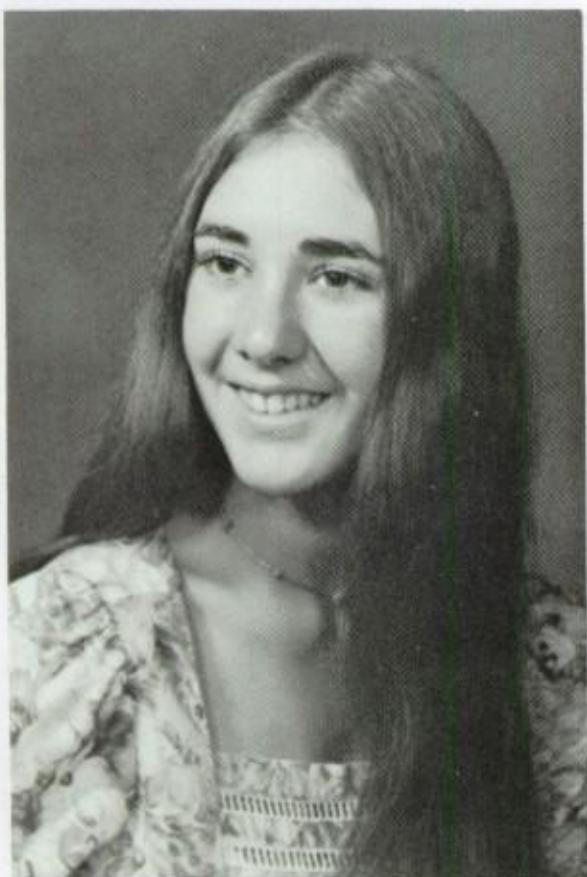
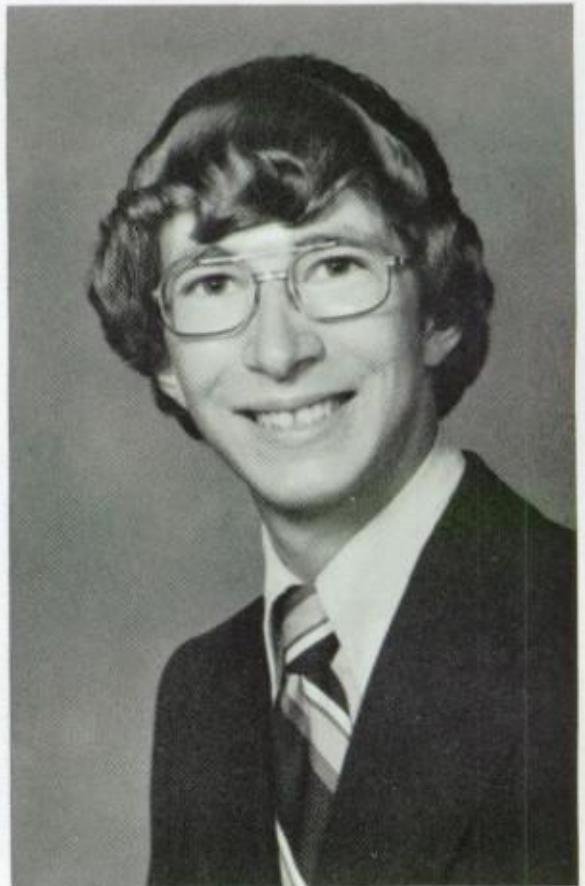


Cynthia Dobeli



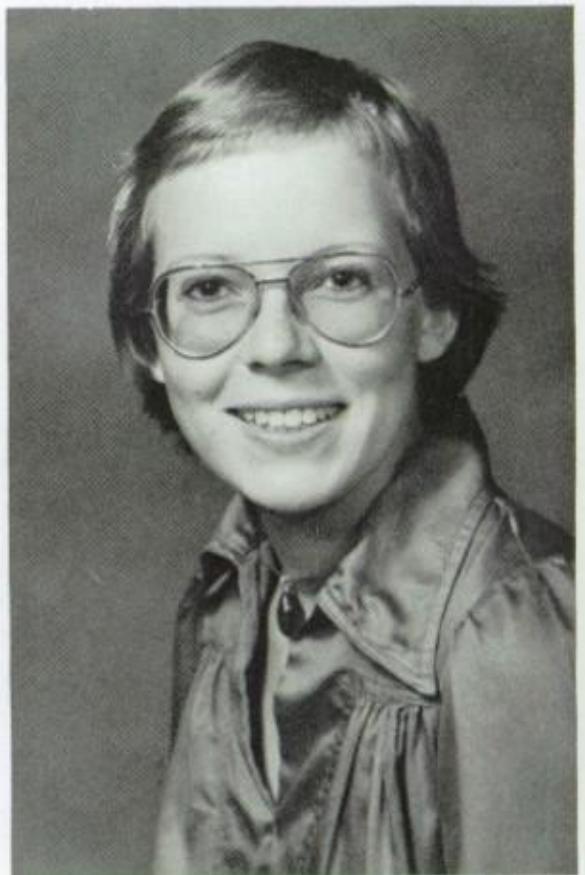
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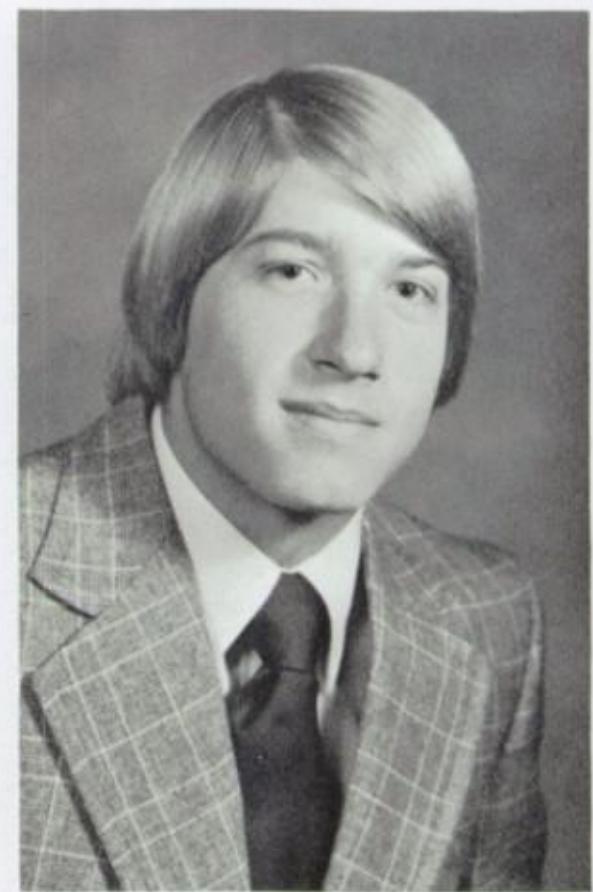
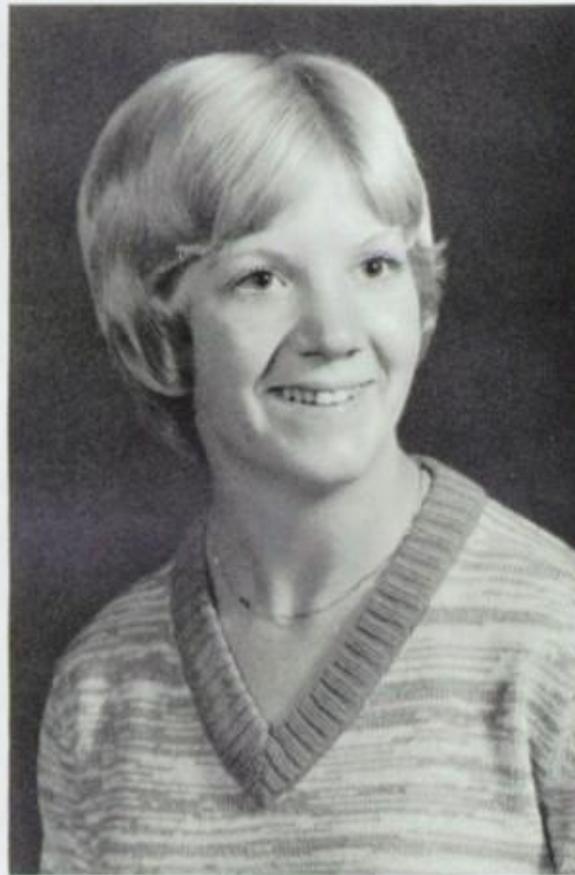


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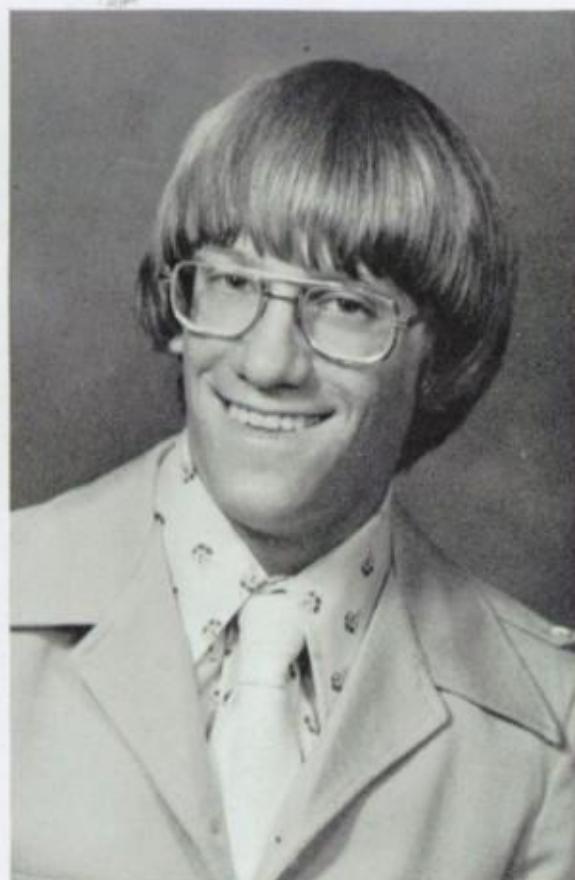


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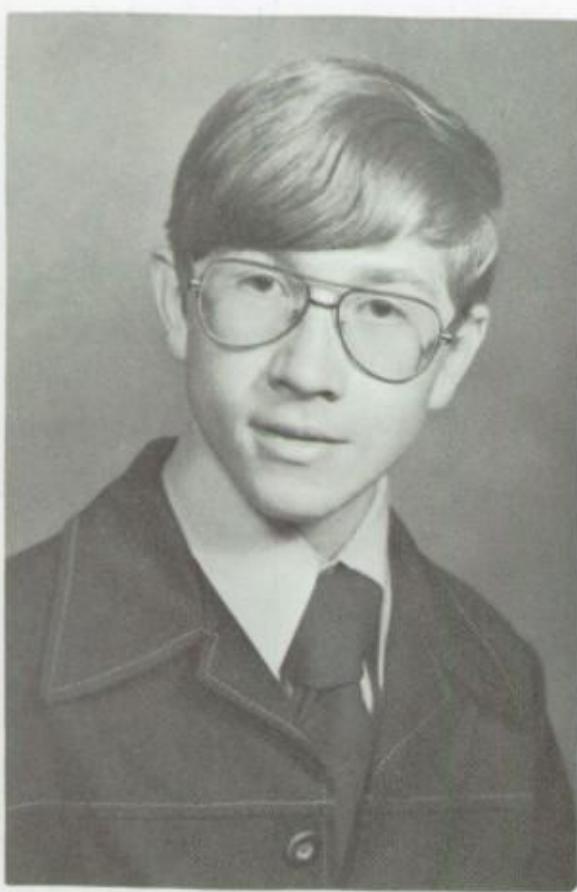


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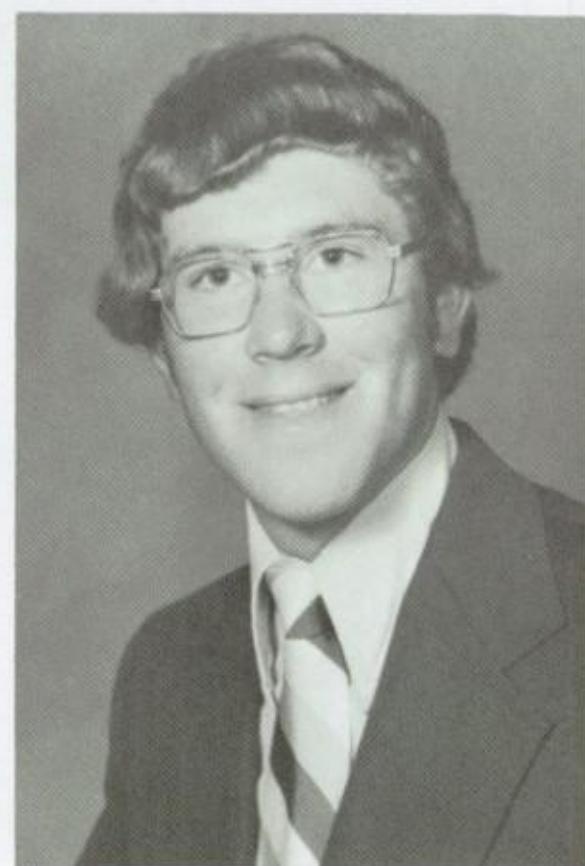
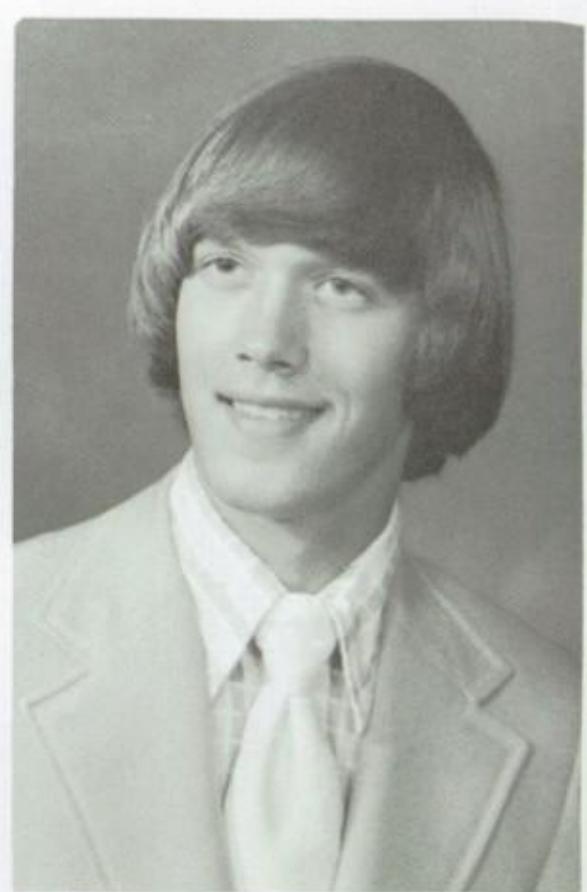


Kay C. Morris



Alan Reeve

Danny
Ruiter



Darrin
Ruiter



Dorie
Nielsen



Karyll Ubbew



Senior Class Officers:
Treasurer-Terri Bertelsen,
Secretary-Sibyl Aastrup,
President-Steve Herring,
Vice President- Daryl Love.



Mr. Muhlenbruck is chief taste tester of ice cream
for the seniors ice cream social.





Valedictorian, Barb Floy.

GRADUATION

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1976

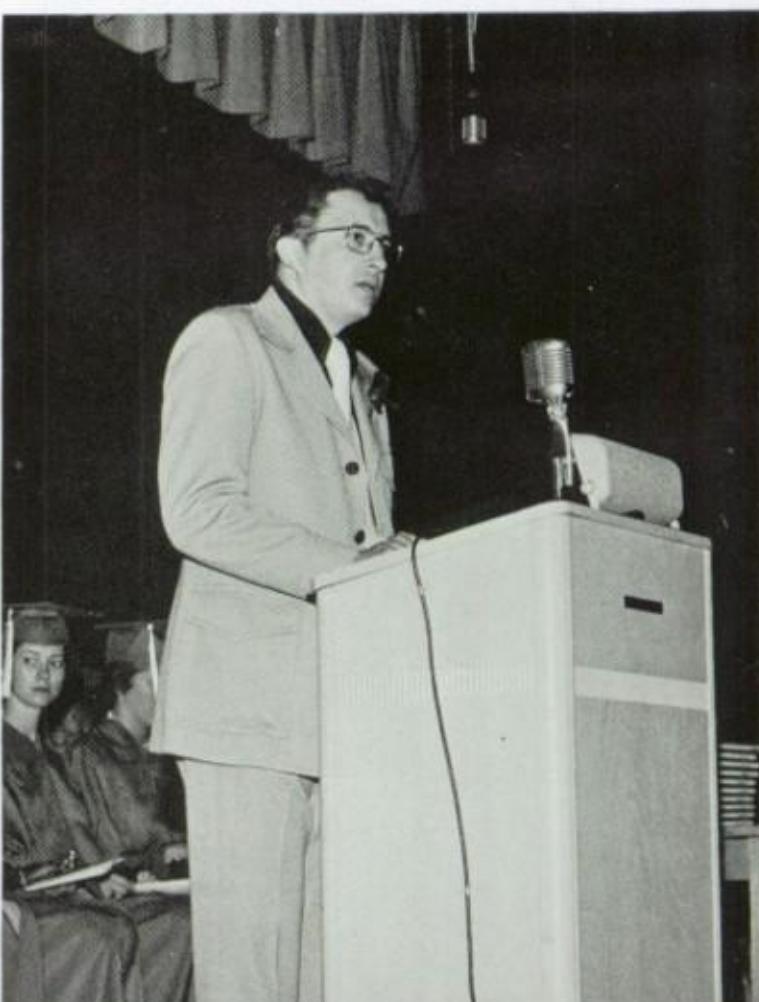
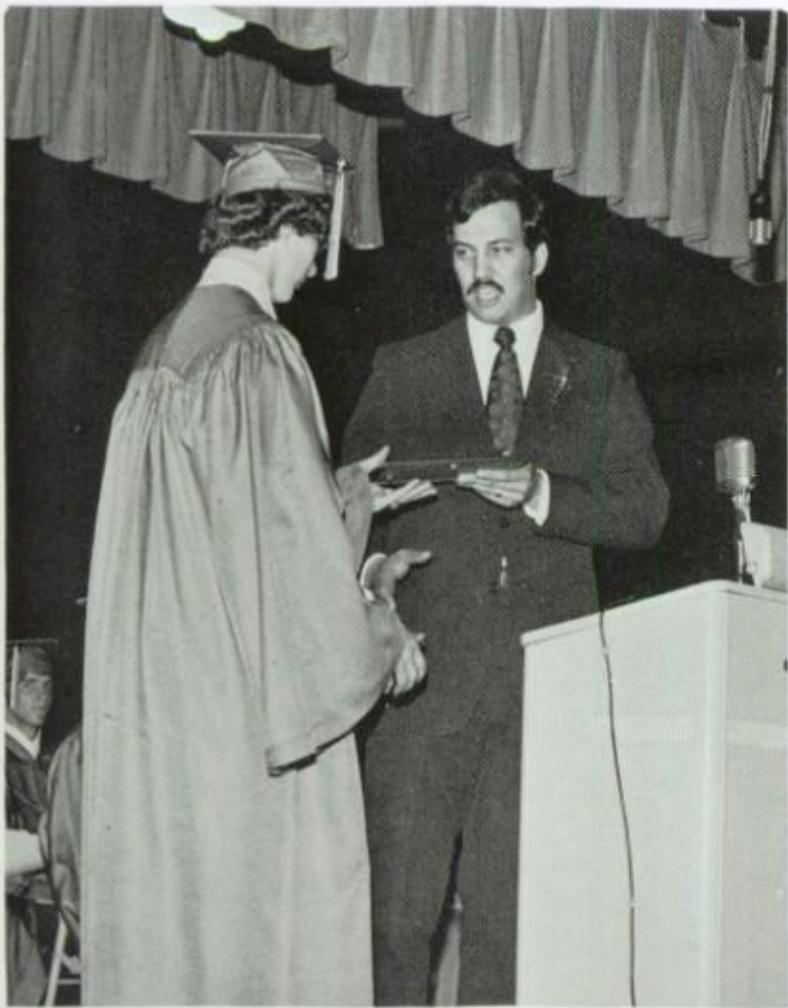
Steve Herring received
the Citizenship Award.



Presentation of the diplomas.



Guest Speaker, Harold Webb.

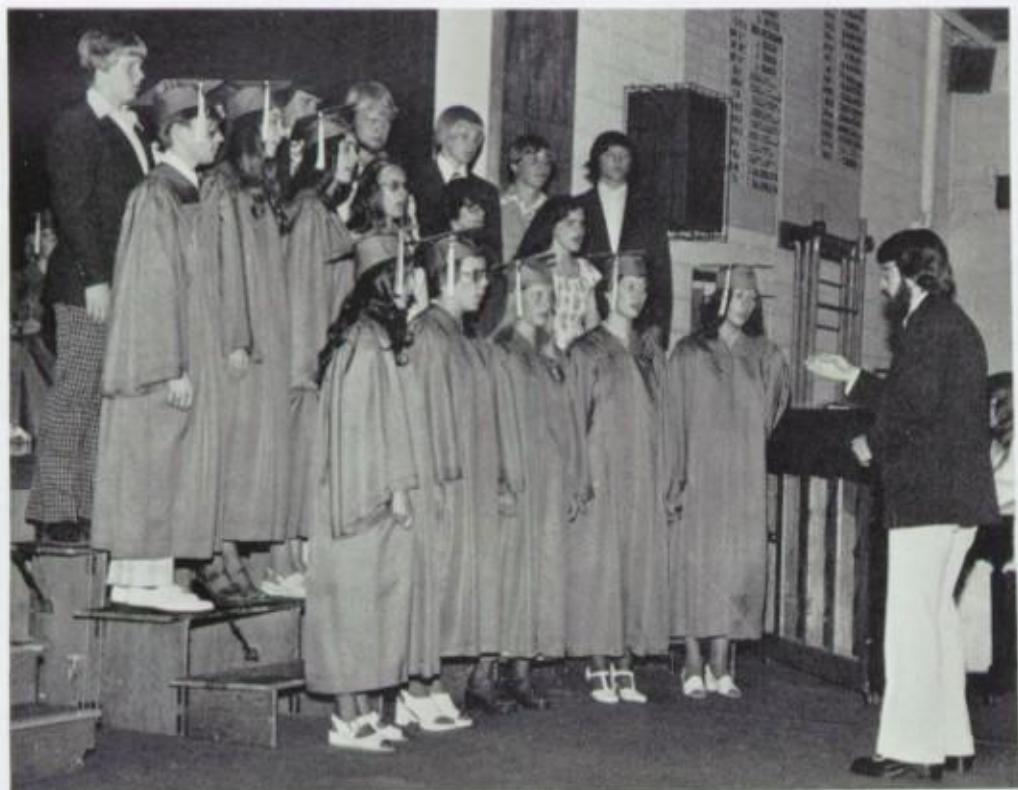




Mr. Lehmann directed the Chamber Choir.



Salutatorian, Sibyl Aastrup.

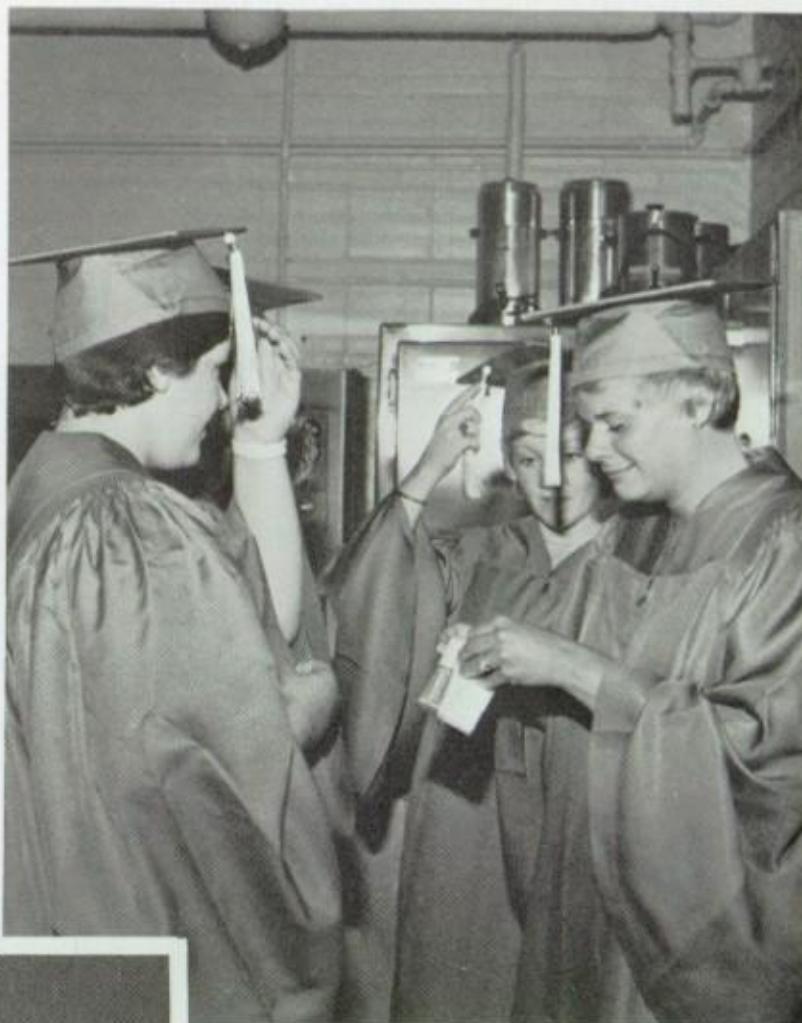
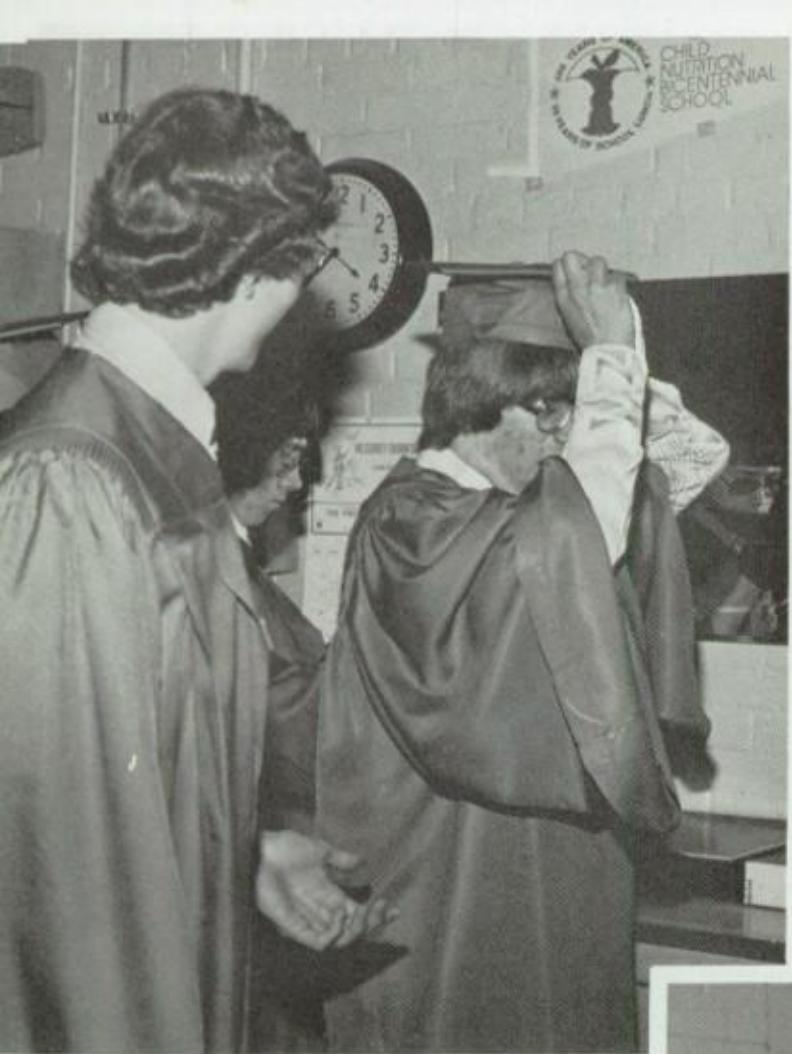


Juniors, Andy Oppermann and Elsie Smith led the Seniors up the aisle.



The Graduates of '76.

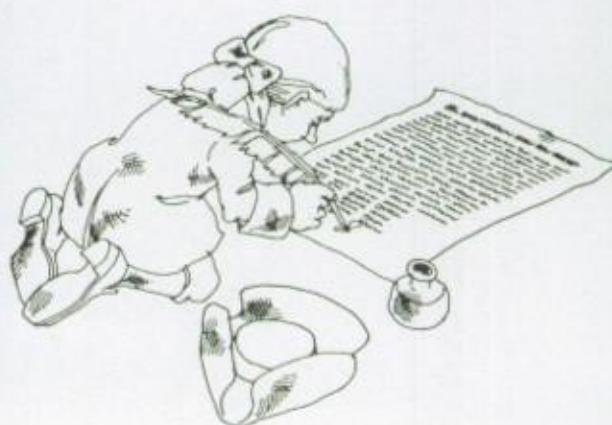




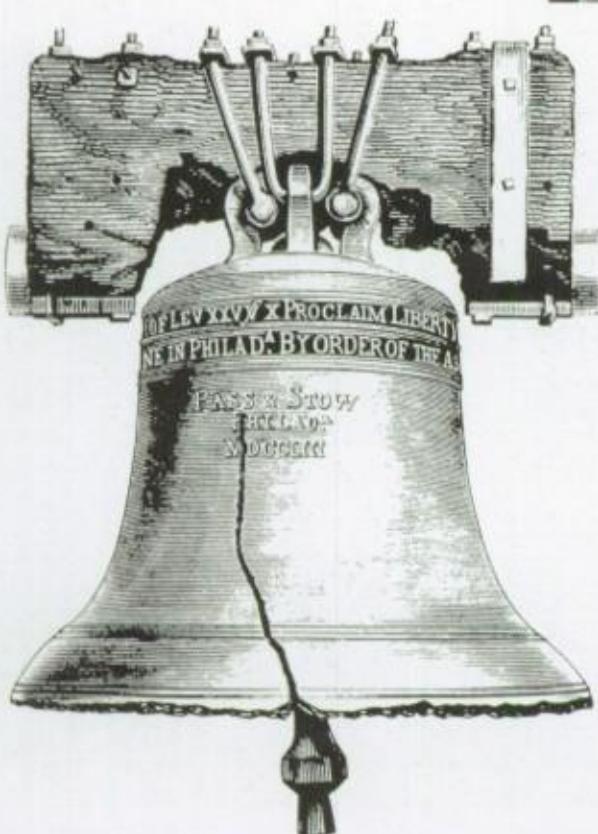
It's straight, Daryl!



Don't cry!!



The Senior Sextet performs.





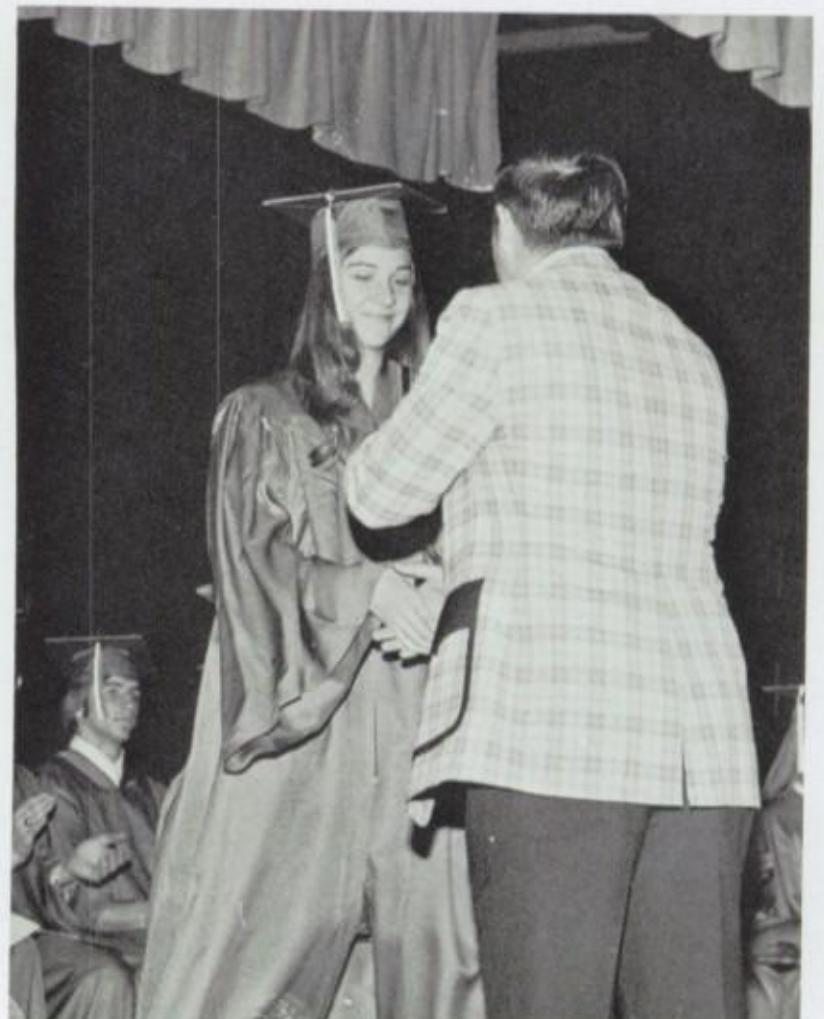
Andy and Elsie begin the march.



Keep in step!!



Congratulations, everyone!

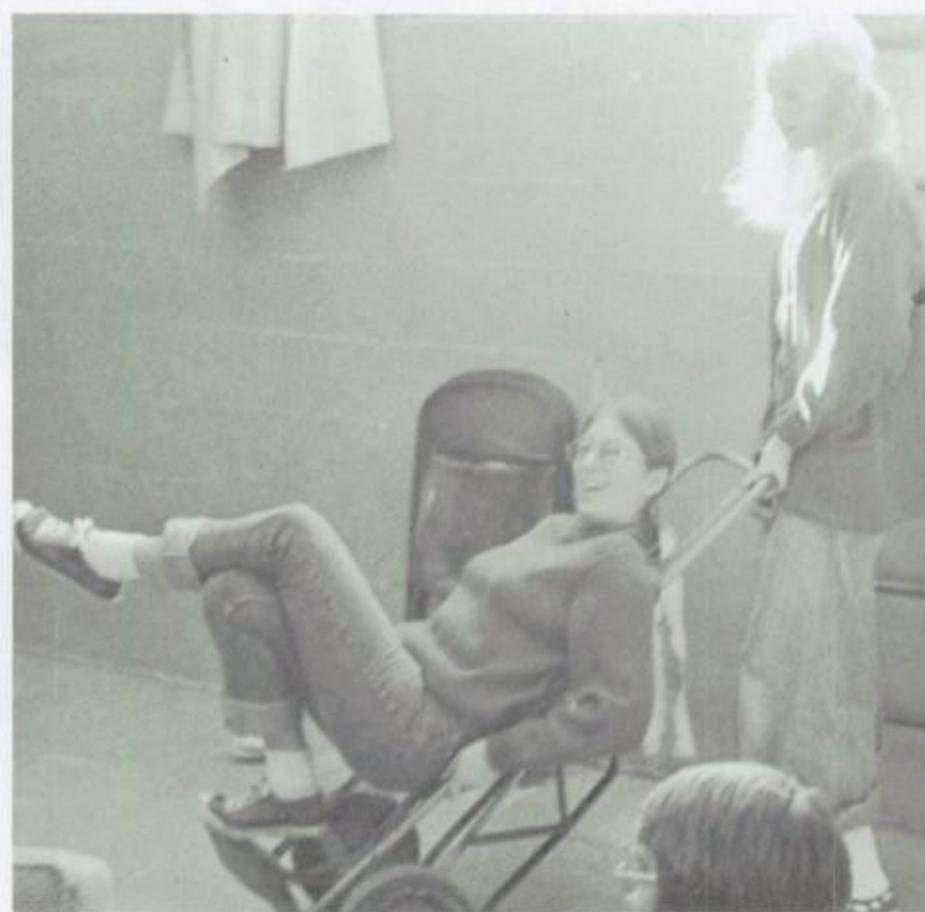




THE TIME TO REMEMBER IS NOW,
FOR TOMORROW WE WILL BE GONE.



WE SEPARATE REMEMBERING
THE HAZY YESTERDAYS,





THE HALF-FORGOTTEN MEMORIES
OF HOMECOMING,





OF PROM----





OF THE UNITY WE SHARED--





THE HAPPINESS OF VICTORY,





THE TEARS OF DEFEAT.

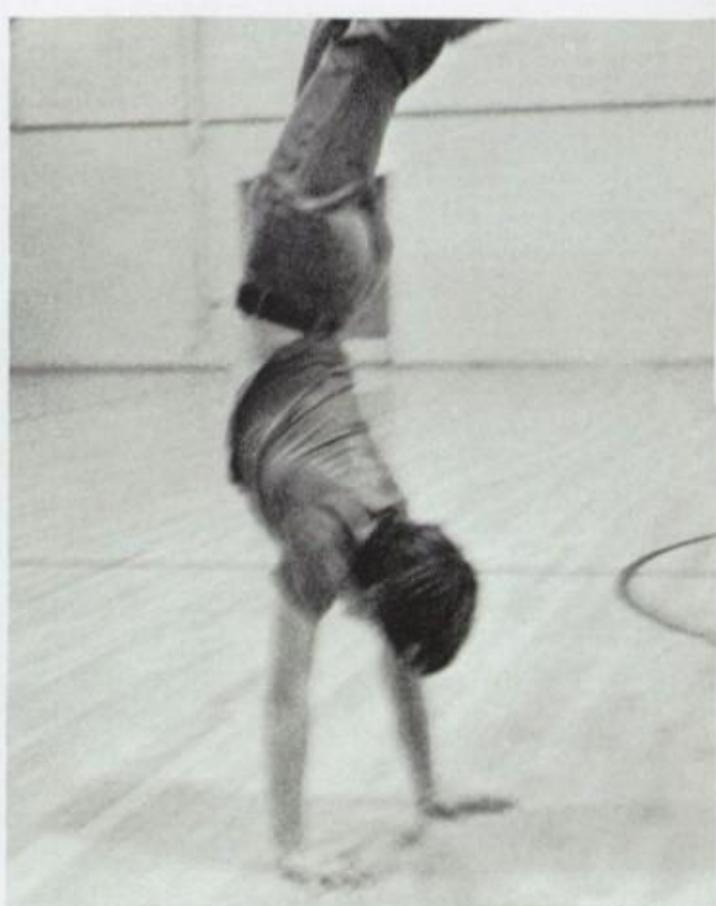
WE DEPART----
SETTING OUT FOR TOMORROW





WITH OUR DREAMS
HELD TIGHT IN OUR HANDS.

THOUGH THE FUTURE IS UNKNOWN,
WE FACE IT SQUARELY, HEAD ON;





ANXIOUS TO BE ON OUR WAY----





YET....
WE LINGER,



JUST ONE MOMENT LONGER,
IN THE SILENT HALLS OF
YESTERDAY.

-Chris Blair



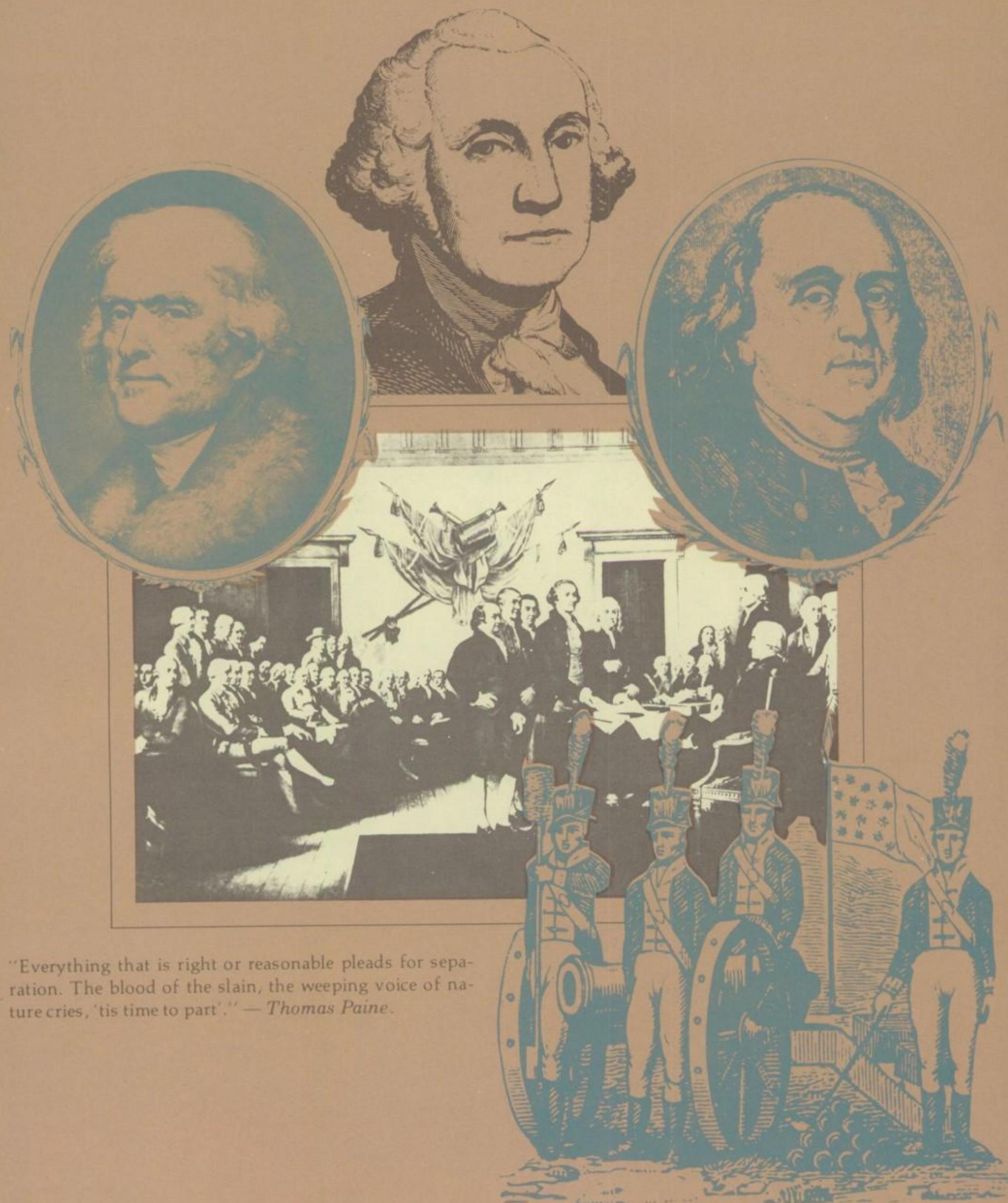
1776



THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

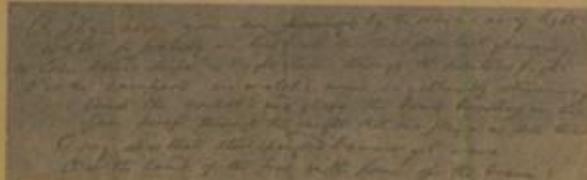


"Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation. The blood of the slain, the weeping voice of nature cries, 'tis time to part." — *Thomas Paine*.

CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY



The Stamp Act of 1765 was an attempt by England to tax items that were wholly American. The colonists reacted in seething resentment which erupted into angry protestations. The first blood of the American Revolution was spilled during one such incident at Boston in 1770. Several Americans lost their lives over a snowball thrown at a British sentry.



In the fight to achieve commerce equality, the United States found itself in a naval war over shipping lanes. Fort McHenry was heroically held during a British naval bombardment, and the stars and stripes still flew after a night of hard fighting. The next morning Francis Scott Key penned the immortal words of what would become the national anthem.



Settlers had to have permanent access to the new lands, so canals and bridges were built to carry stages and wagon trains loaded with machinery destined for settlements in the West. The pioneers foresaw great wealth in the cheap acreage that was available.



Frontiersmen cleared the wilderness, built settlements and drove back the Indians. The Pony Express and the telegraph became primary means of communication.



Agriculture was the wealth of the country. American inventions of the time were often related to working the soil. The McCormick Reaper, mowing machines, textile looms and the cotton gin were instrumental in the settling of new frontiers.



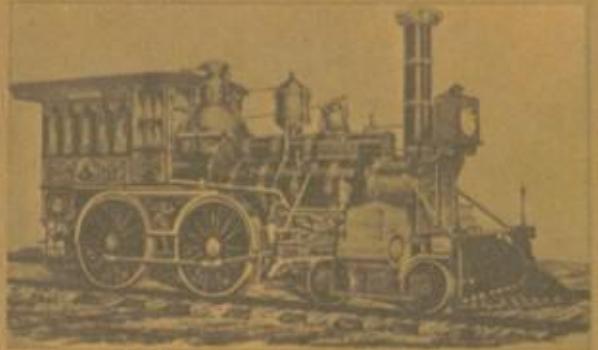
In 1848, James Marshall found gold in the race of a sawmill he was building for John Sutter at Coloma, California. The lust to 'get rich quick' was the force behind this biggest and gaudiest gold rush ever.



While 'gold rush fever' gripped the country, states were increasingly more divided on the slavery issue. Civil war broke out in the East. This 'Brothers War' was bitterly fought and, though the scars remain even today, slavery was abolished.

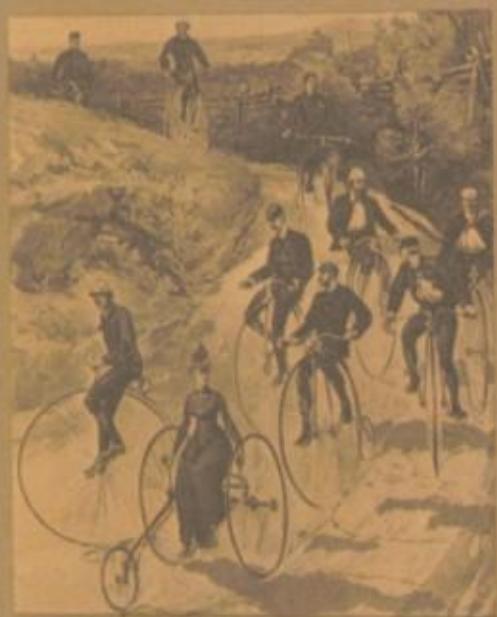


Cities grew at an alarming pace; often without regard to the limits of safety. The great Chicago fire of 1871 burned the bustling cattle market empire beyond recognition. But the pioneer spirit was not broken. Chicagoans began rebuilding and preparations were underway to celebrate the 100th birthday of the country.



The 'Iron Horse,' carrying homesteaders, greatly helped settlement of the new country. The first transcontinental railroad connected the country at Promontory Summit, Utah, on May 10, 1869.





Transportation was setting the pattern for the American way of life. The country became a mobile society with electric trolleys, automobiles, farm machinery, and bicycles, all the rage. Along with the accessibility of travel came a new era of nationalism.



A World War called upon the nation's young men to unite and fight. After the war in Europe, the nation pulled itself together and industry flourished once again. A carefree America buried war memories in the new moving pictures, telephones, light bulbs, electric generators, stock market ticker tape machines, phonographs and a wealth of inventions from the fertile minds of its young inventors. Baseball became the national sport and prohibition was law.



Black Thursday, October 24, 1929, saw the American stock market crash to the lowest level in history. Panic set in as the unemployment level skyrocketed. The country was in its worst economic crisis. Slowly, but surely, the wounds of the 'crash,' the 'dust bowl,' and poverty healed.



The steel industry geared up for the revival while rumors were whispered in the Roosevelt administration of another impending war. The nation's leaders scoffed; until December 7, 1941

Pearl Harbor!



Industrial production reached a peak during the war years. Upon their return from four years of battle, the veterans forged ahead with an eye on a "better life for everyone." Several moderate recessions in the 50's and 60's reminded cautious citizens of past decades.



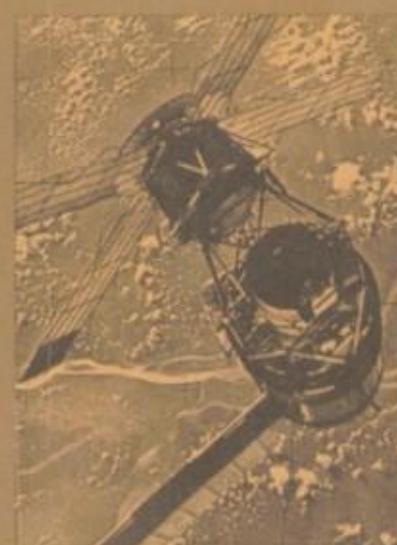
Huge strides were being taken in the scientific field. Television became a part of every family's life. National events were household topics — while they happened — thanks to the new medium. Individuals and groups were seen 'on the tube' as they advocated new social reform, or justice, or special causes of their own. TV gave individuals and political systems power greater than ever before. Audio-visual journalism had made its impact.



Nearly 100 years of struggling for civil liberties were realized when President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law. The Act outlawed segregation in any form.

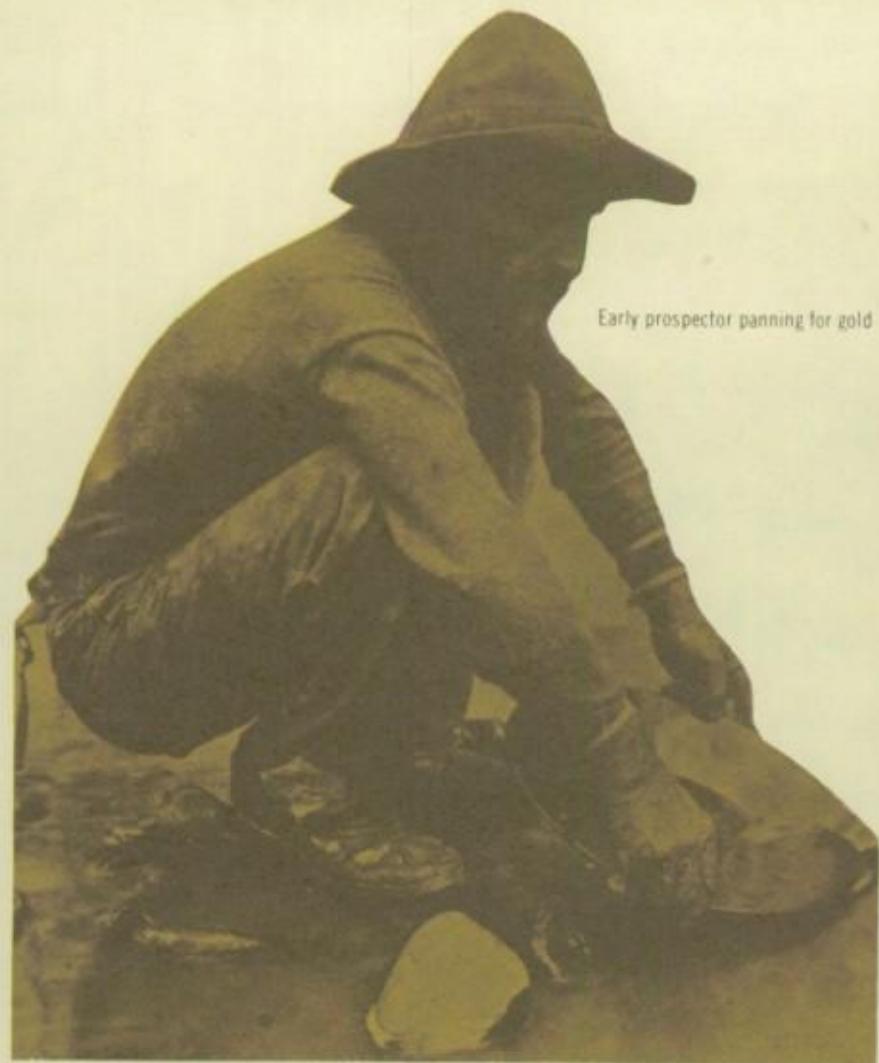


The seventies shed light on a new trouble for the nation as it approached its 200th birthday. The world's energy sources and natural resources were being used up faster than they could be replenished. Americans once again waded into a new frontier. The 'energy crisis' and 'ecology' were prominent words in the language. Ways to save nature from the neglect of mankind and ways of preserving precious fuel without damaging that balance of nature were the objectives of Americans across the country.



Earth's crises spurred Americans into further pioneering. This time — outer space. American astronauts were the first on the surface of the moon and the U.S. was first to build a 'skylab' for more scientific study.

America is still learning and growing after a mere 200-year infancy. The original determination of our forefathers was told again in the words of Neil Armstrong as he made the first step on the moon — "a small step for man, but a giant step for mankind."



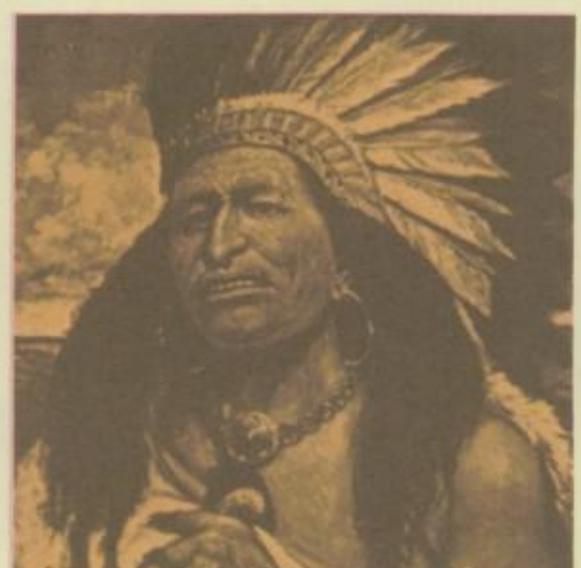
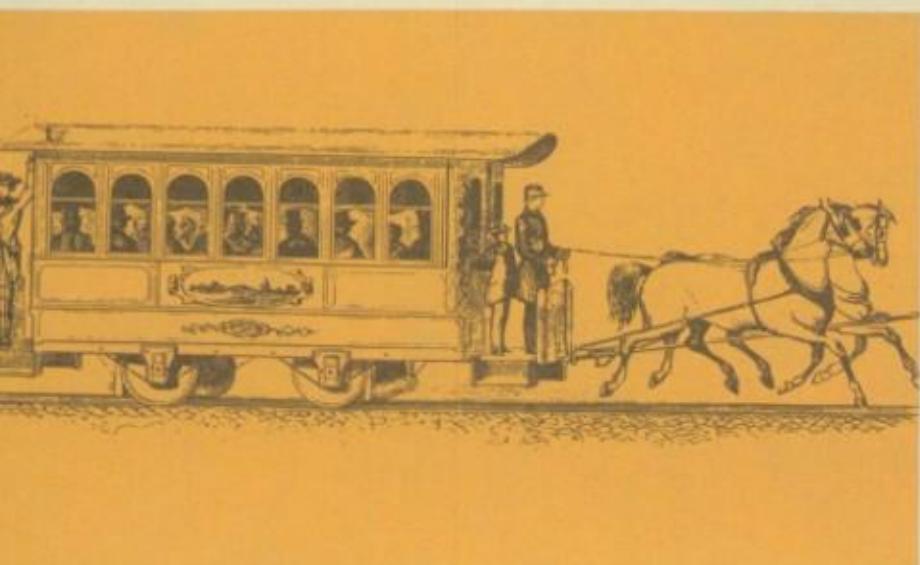
Early prospector panning for gold



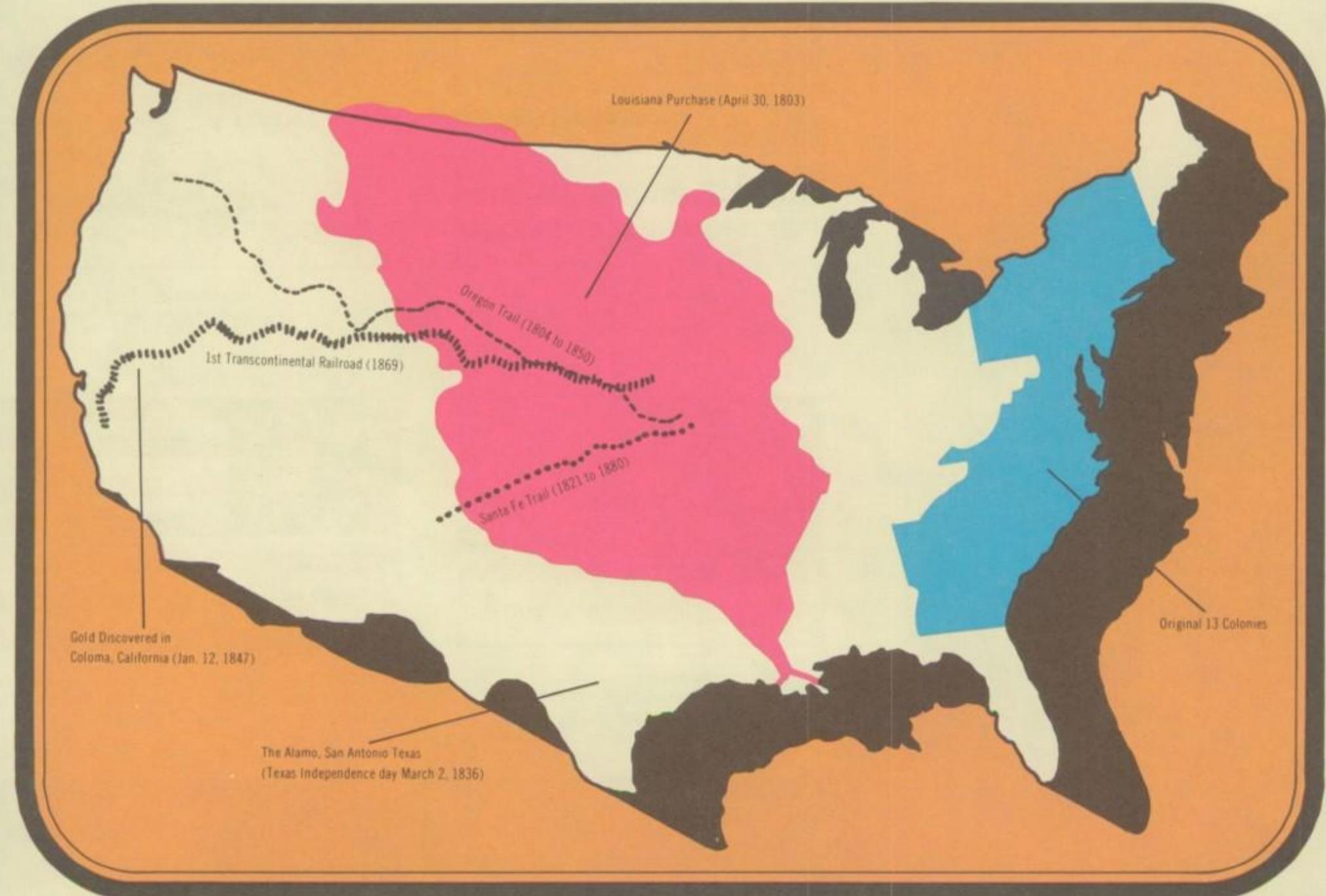
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△ Daniel Boone leads pioneers through the Cumberland Gap in this painting by George Bingham



THE CHANGING NATION

Ownership of land had been just a dream to most of the colonists from feudal England. With the great expanse of cheap land opening up in the West, the dream became reality.

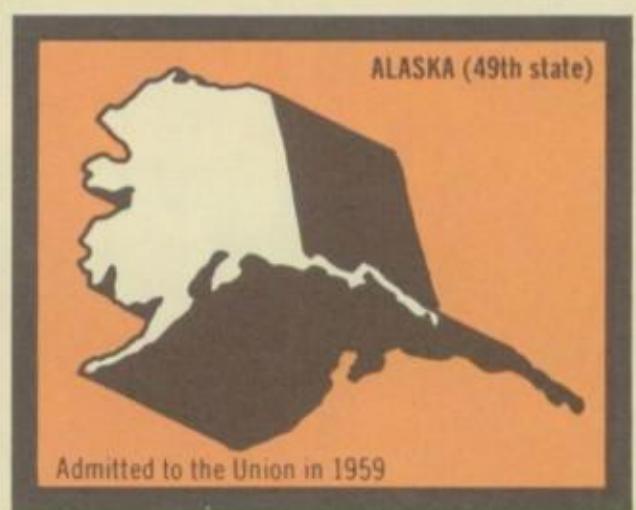
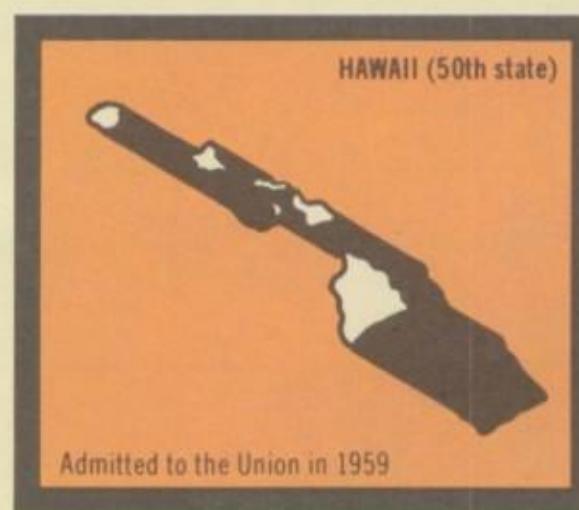
The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 opened the first sizable frontier in the Midwest, but the nation was not ready for it yet. It took a growing market in the East, where land was getting high-priced and scarce, and development of good transportation, to really start the frontier movement.

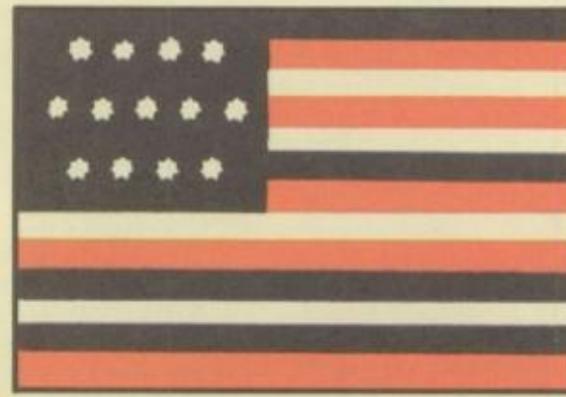
The Gold Rush caused hordes of settlers to take various routes to the Pacific Coast and its yellow riches. The railroads brought farmers and ranchers, along with the miners, who decided to stop all along the routes and

build their homes. Railroads were instrumental in the quick civilization of the West, bringing people in numbers so large that the resentful Indians were finally pushed back into unwanted and infertile areas.

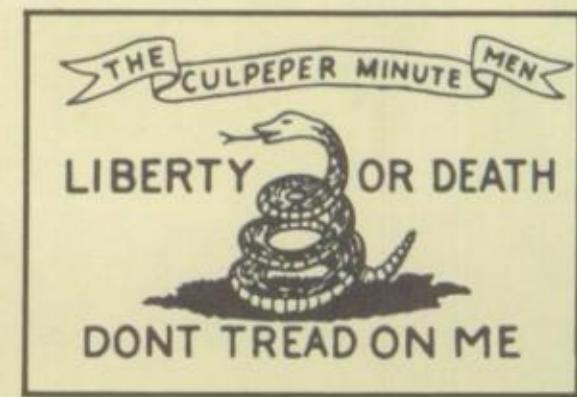
America became a haven for immigrants from every nation as freedom beckoned them to the teeming cities of the East, the plains, and the rich west coast farmlands.

Sick of the Civil War and with their own lands divided up and lost, many Southerners set out to "begin again" in the virgin territories. "Westering" soon became the national tradition as North and South moved together toward a new life. Americanism was advanced socially, by the hard-working, bare-fisted types who settled the frontiers.





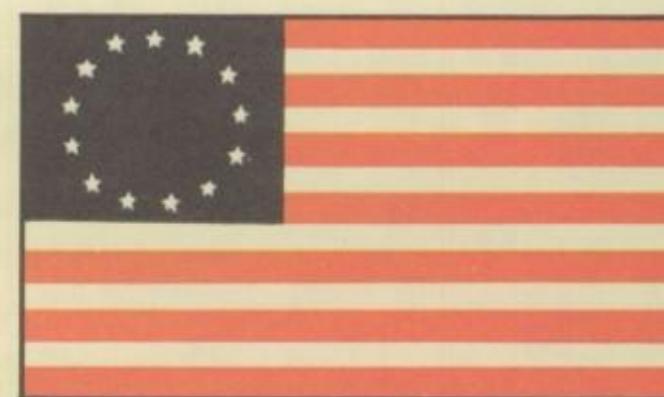
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FLAG
ALSO CALLED "SERAPIS" FLAG. GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ORIGINATED BY
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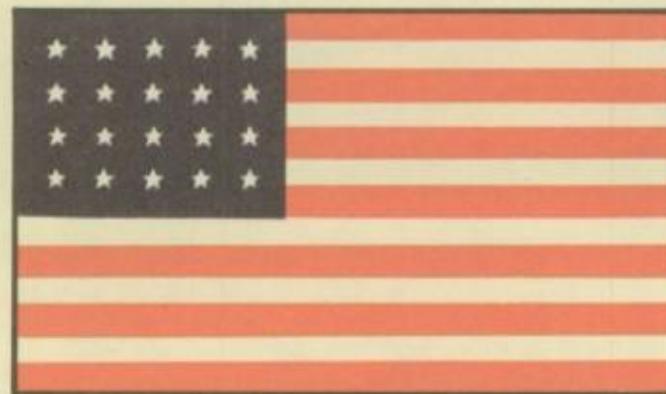
CULPEPER FLAG — 1775
ONE OF THE EARLY RATTLESNAKE FLAGS CARRIED BY THE MINUTE MEN



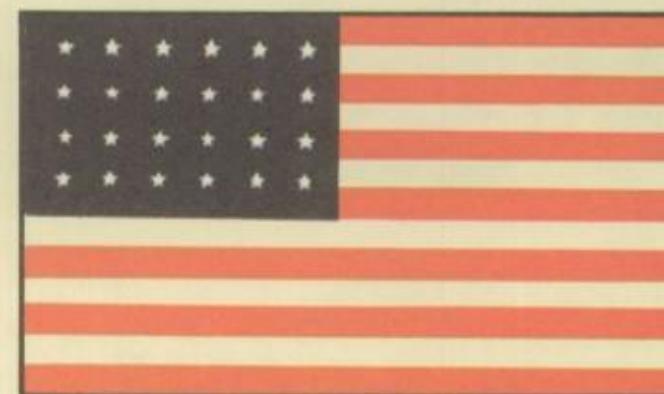
BENNINGTON FLAG — 1777
FLAG OF VICTORY OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS.



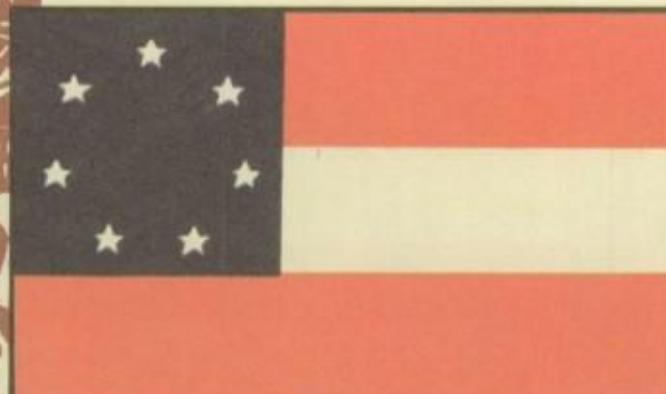
FIRST STARS AND STRIPES
UNITED EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINATED BY
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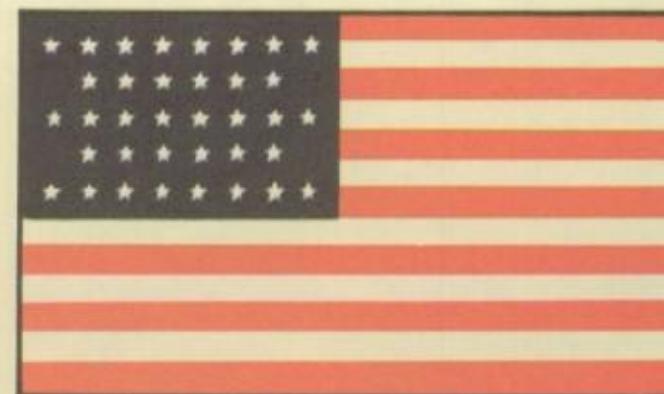
THE FLAG OF 1818
SHOWING RETURN TO THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ADDITIONAL STARS IN
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"OLD GLORY"
NAME GIVEN BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER, COMMANDING THE BRIG
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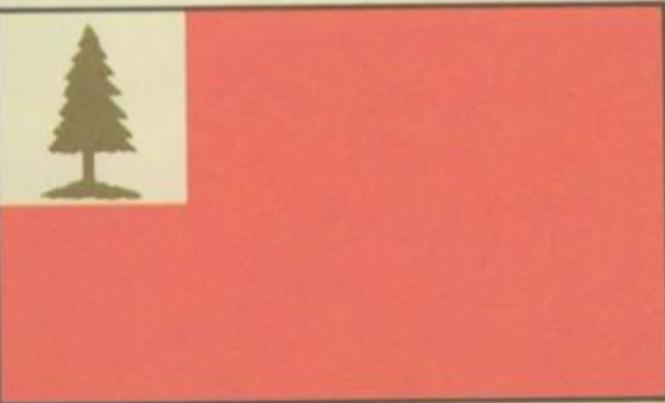


FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
"STARS AND BARS" USED FROM MARCH 1861 TO MAY 1863.



FLAG OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
THE "STARS AND STRIPES" WITH THIRTY SIX STARS IN THE UNION.
CARRIED BY THE NORTHERN ARMIES DURING LATER YEARS OF THE CIVIL
WAR.

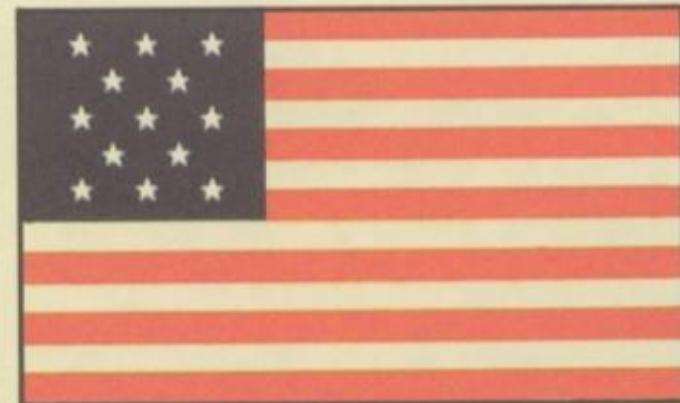
American Banners



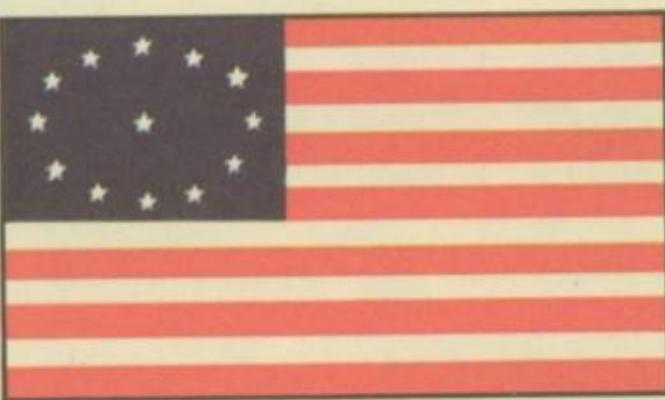
CONTINENTAL FLAG
CARRIED IN 1775-1777. SHOWING PINE TREE, SYMBOL OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, IN PLACE OF THE CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



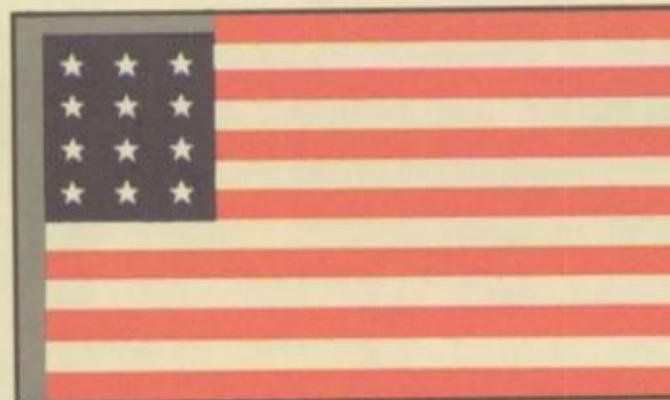
LIBERTY TREE FLAG — 1776
THE PINETREE COMES FROM COINS OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1652.



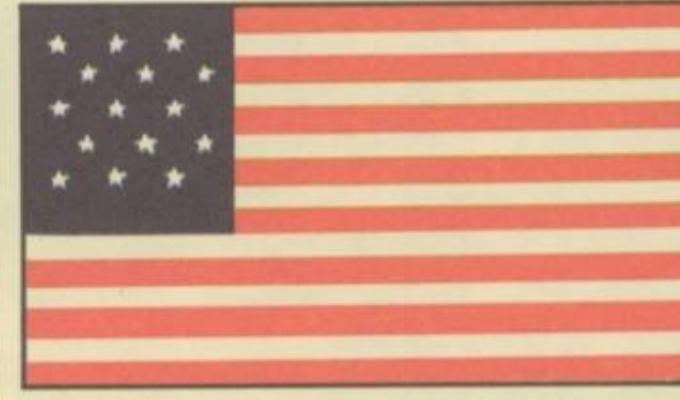
FIRST NAVY STARS AND STRIPES
IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT OF STARS BY CONGRESS, JUNE 14, 1777. IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR NAVY TO PLACE THE STARS IN FORM OF CROSSES OF ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW.



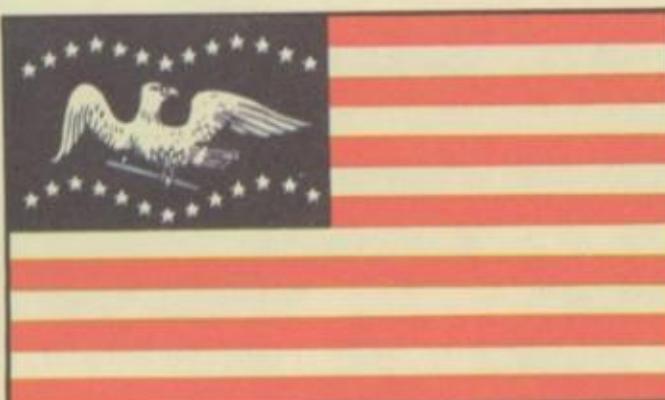
FLAG OF THE THIRD MARYLAND — 1778
CARRIED AT THE BATTLE OF COWPENS JANUARY, 1778 AND USED AS COLORS OF AMERICAN LAND FORCES UNTIL MEXICAN WAR.



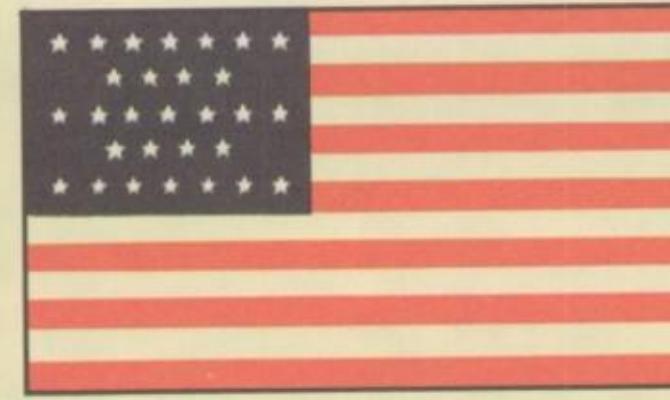
JOHN PAUL JONES "STARRY FLAG"
RESCUED FROM THE SEA BY JAMES BAYARD STAFFORD DURING BATTLE BETWEEN BON HOMME RICHARD AND SERAPIS.



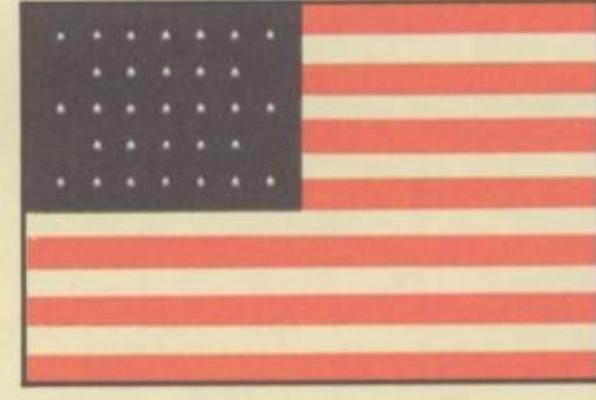
FLAG OF THE WAR OF 1812 (1812-1814)
SHOWING FIFTEEN STARS AND FIFTEEN BARS AS CHANGED UPON ADMISSION OF VERMONT.



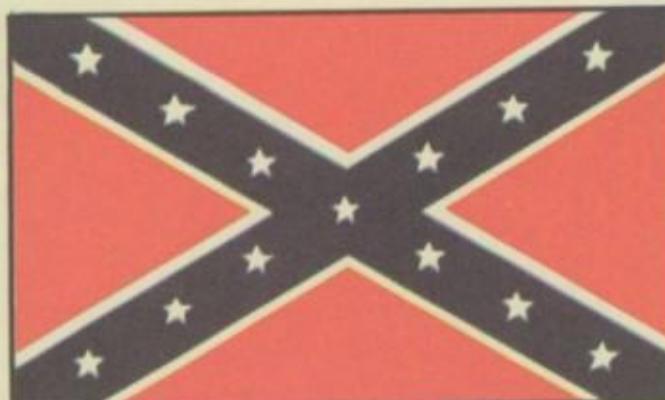
FREMONT, THE PATHFINDER'S FLAG — 40's
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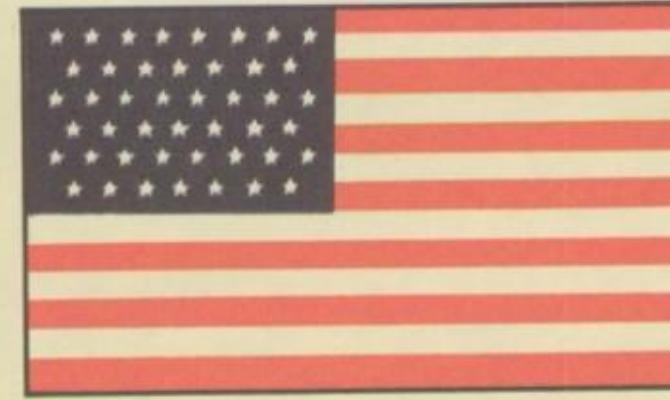
FLAG OF THE MEXICAN WAR — 1845
NOT ACTUALLY USED AS REGIMENTAL COLORS BY TROOPS BUT AS FLAG OF CONQUEST AND OCCUPATION.



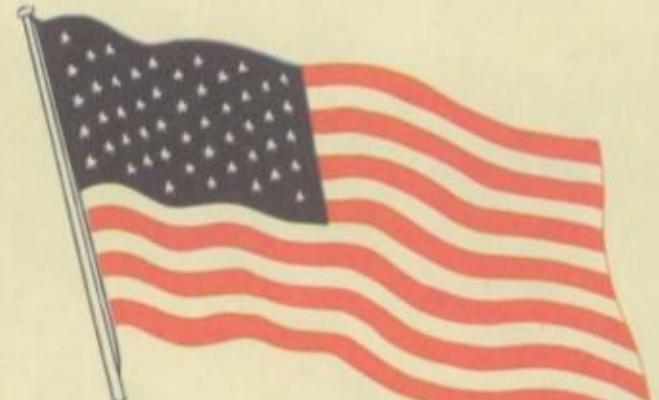
COMMODORE PERRY'S FLAG — 1854
THE FLAG THAT OPENED JAPAN TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION.



CONFEDERATE BATTLE AND NAVY FLAG
USED FROM MAY 1, 1863 TO END OF WAR, 1865. THE BATTLE FLAG WAS SQUARE.



FLAG OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR — 1898
THE EMBLEM OF LIBERTY THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM TO CUBA.



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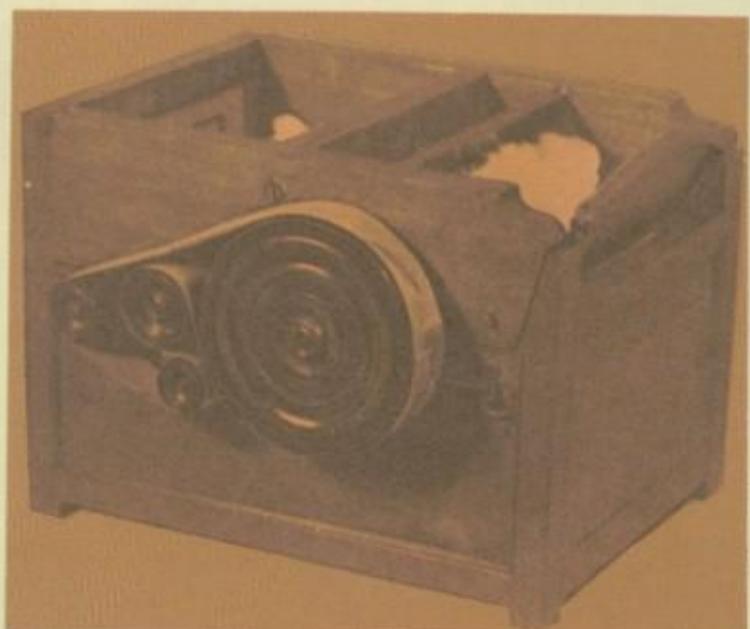
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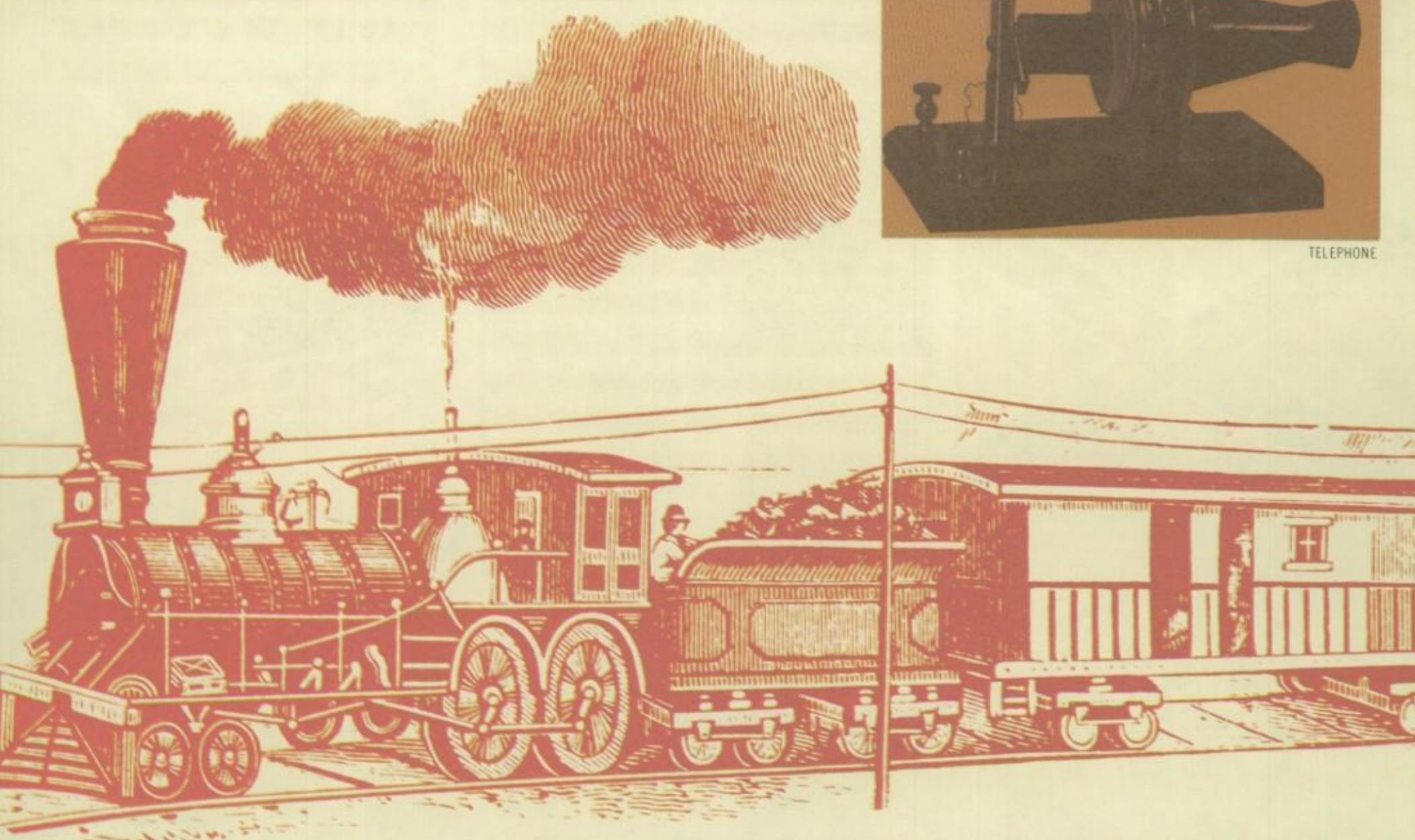
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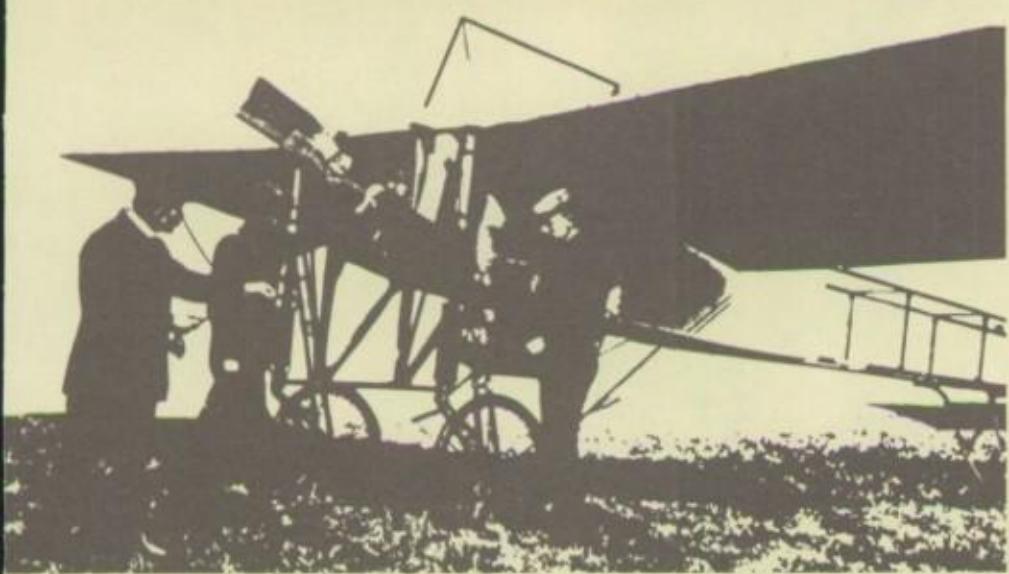


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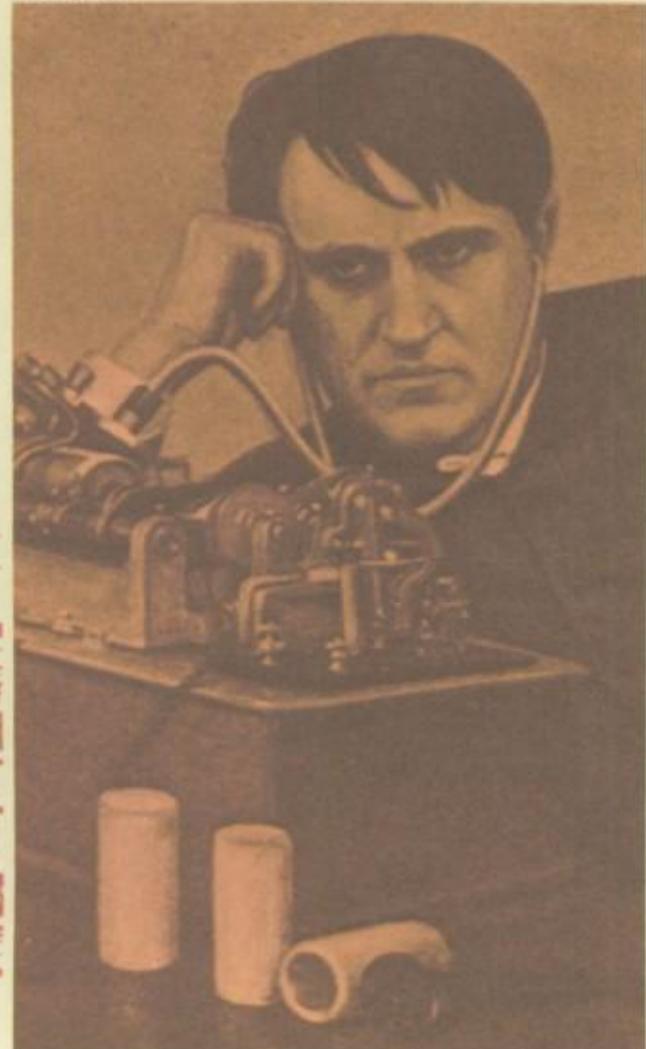


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Without realizing it, England instilled in the colonists the individual purpose and ingenuity that necessity breeds. With trade goods cut to a minimum, determined young leaders of the time set out to find ways of surviving without support from the Mother Country.

Agricultural methods and machines and labor saving devices were designed by our forefathers. As frontiers opened, Yankee genius had to conquer natural barriers in the wild new country, so suspension bridges were invented and methods of transportation were perfected for the purpose of opening the untamed areas. Later, they sought to section off the land with the revolutionary and controversial invention — barbed wire.

Cooper's 1-horsepower **Tom Thumb** train in 1830 and later, automobiles like the first Model T, and the 4-horsepower airplane; became American modes of travel from city to city and coast to coast.

Americans knew that the fertile lands of this nation would produce unequalled harvests if machines were designed to take over for man. They knew also that trade routes were difficult to travel and manufacturing would have to be done close to home. The cotton gin, textile looms, drill presses and a reaper which could cut six times as much grain as a hand scythe were some of the tools invented.

Protection for themselves and for their young country prodded inventors like Eli Whitney to perfect firearms and others to work on plans for the first submarine. Young inventors like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison (called the nation's most valuable citizen) visualized machines that would light the country and open up communication with those in the far corners of the nation. The telephone, telegraph, phonograph and the first light bulb were discovered in the late 1800's and early twentieth century. This American way of doing for oneself inspired many to become inventors in their own right. Some sought to save labor and mass-produce for profit while others envisioned not only riches, but excitement and adventure as they discovered ways to defy nature.

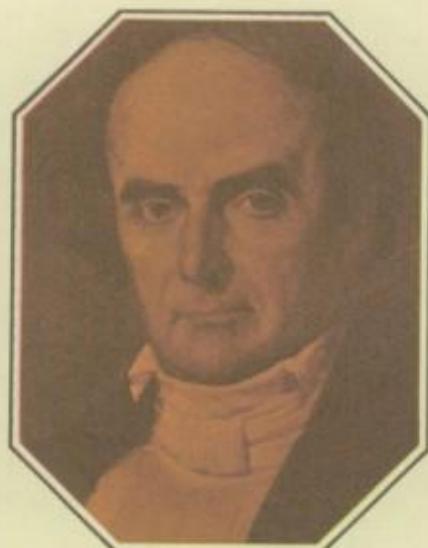
Throughout the past 200 years the American mind has been unleashed to take whatever paths necessary to fulfill the needs. In the last half-century, the pace of discovery has been overwhelming and inventions for the taming of the universe lie in the grasp of America while the habit of "finding a way" is ingrained in its people. The seeds of industrial America were sown by these inventors resulting in today's mechanized society.

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Men and women who helped shape America's history



THOMAS PAINE, a bankrupt Quaker corsetmaker, sometime teacher, preacher and grocer wrote the most brilliant pamphlet of the American Revolution. His words in *Common Sense* reflected longings and aspirations that have remained part of American culture to this day.



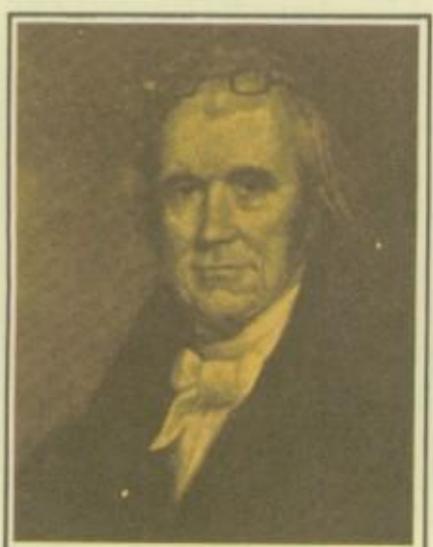
DANIEL WEBSTER chose law as a career and went on to become well-known in the courts and in politics. He was twice Secretary of State with an eye always to the Presidency which eluded him.



DOROTHEA DIX worked her entire adult life for reform of the existing penal and mental institutions in the mid-1800's. The first state hospital in the nation at Trenton, New Jersey was a direct result of her efforts.



The creator of the Cherokee alphabet, SEQUOYAH, was an artist, writer and silversmith. He used a simple 1821 English primer to compose the characters. The famous redwood trees of the Pacific coast bear his name.



Chief Justice JOHN MARSHALL established fundamental principles of American constitutional law. He is noted for his precedental declaration of a Congressional act as unconstitutional. He served through five administrations, from 1801-1835.



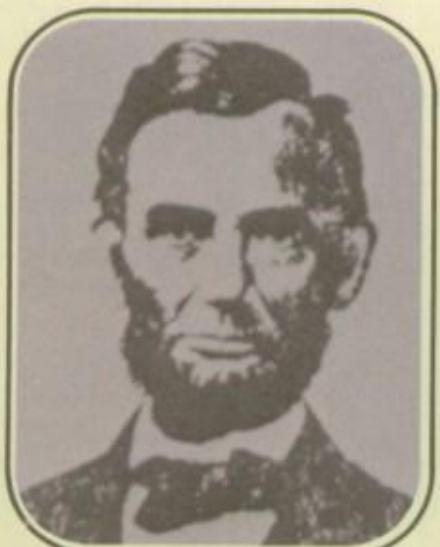
Born a slave in Maryland, FREDERICK DOUGLASS taught himself to read and write secretly and, at 21, escaped to freedom. He was an ardent abolitionist campaigning successfully for Negro suffrage and civil rights.



"The New Colossus," a sonnet composed by EMMA LAZARUS in 1883 is inscribed on a bronze tablet at the base of the Statue of Liberty. She organized relief for Jews and helped fugitives from the Czar's ghettos to establish homes in America.



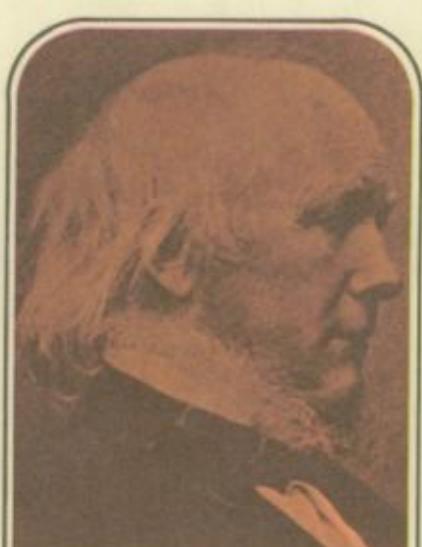
AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER, best known for a mode of dress she adopted during her campaign for equal rights for women. Though ridiculed until she gave up the costume, the term "bloomer" came to symbolize woman's bid for individual freedom.



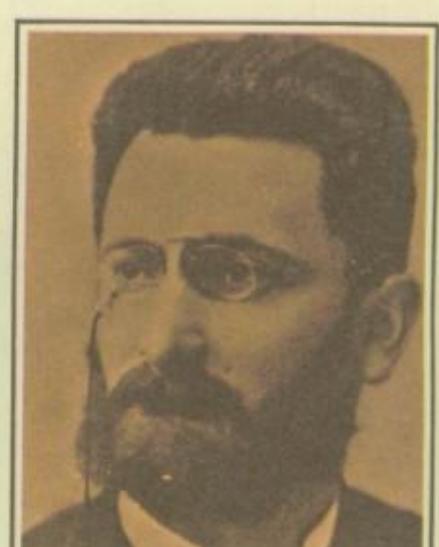
ABRAHAM LINCOLN epitomized the American dream of a humble young man ascending to the highest office of the land. He was superbly skilled at analyzing complex issues and translating them into meaningful words for the public. He was devoted to the preservation of the Union.



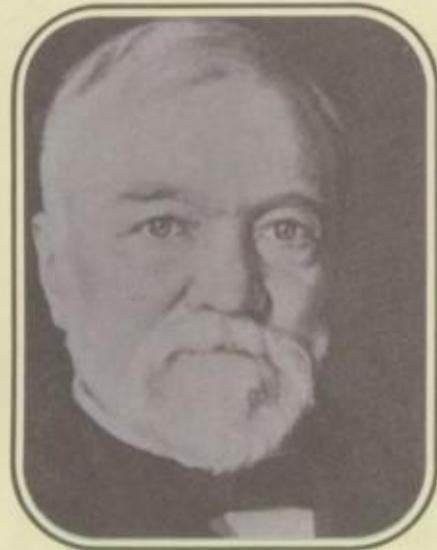
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in an effort to make the whole nation realize the inhumanity of slavery. Her book resulted in one of the most popular and controversial plays on the American stage. The Civil War was kindled by this work.



HORACE GREELEY'S admonition to "Go West young man" was a rallying cry of the pioneers of America. He was founder and editor of the *New York Tribune*. He was best known for his philosophy of social reform and his unsuccessful bid for the Presidency in 1872.



JOSEPH PULITZER was the first journalist to reach a truly massive audience. His *New York World* newspaper was the symbol of "yellow journalism" with its sensationalism aimed at the common man.



ANDREW CARNEGIE was a giant in the railroad and steel industries. He believed that it was the duty of a rich man to distribute his wealth during his lifetime. To that end, he established 2800 libraries and many cultural halls throughout America.



A lifetime passion for machinery led **HENRY FORD** to Detroit where, in 1896, he completed his first motor vehicle. The Ford Motor Company manufactured the first "Model T" in 1909.



One of the most elementary symbols of the American way of life was established when **J. EDGAR HOOVER** and his Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-men" set out to clean up the country. His career spanned over 40 years.



The motion-picture industry was revolutionized in America and **DAVID WARK GRIFFITH** became known as the "Father of the film art" and "King of directors" for his part in this revolution. His camera techniques were the pioneering steps of the industry.



Serving an unprecedented four terms as President of the United States, **FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT** was a popular leader who made extensive use of fireside radio chats to explain his plans and generate enthusiasm to push them through Congress.



ROBERT FROST's poetry was clear, understated, well-metered and told the stories of rural America. He was a four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and has been called America's poet laureate.



A plain, homely woman with tremendous appeal to the masses, who was always in the "thick of things" describes **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** and her lifetime of politicking beside her husband during his four terms.



THURGOOD MARSHALL is the first Negro to serve as a justice of the Supreme Court. His law career was aimed primarily at civil rights cases.



The crippling poliomyelitis was conquered by **DR. JONAS SALK** in 1953 after more than 25 years of research. Polio was reduced by 96% in less than ten years. SALK's research continues in California at the Salk Institute.



MARTIN LUTHER KING was a leader in the cause of civil rights. He had been a pastor before turning to the cause of segregation. His leadership earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He was assassinated by James Earl Ray in 1968.



Lieutenant Colonel **JOHN GLENN** started America's travels to outer space when he became the first American to orbit the earth. He had been an aviator in World War II and a test pilot in peacetime.



GERALD R. FORD, the first President to achieve the office without an election. In 1974, through a series of scandalous events, the Nixon administration toppled and FORD reached the position through approval by Congress.

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A CARD.

THE public at large is respectfully informed that a very large assortment of Caps and Stocks, of every description, may now be obtained at the most reasonable prices, by applying to

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A GOOD assortment of HATS, at No. 61 South 3d street, which will be sold at fair prices.

Those who wish a hat of any quality or fashion whatever, finished, can be accommodated, and should the article not please when finished, there will be no obligation on the part of those who order to take it.

April 8—15

HATS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, No. 41 South Third Street, NEAR CONGRESS HALL.



JOHN C. DYER offers for sale, HATS of every description, of superior qualities, and cheap. J. C. D. particularly invites the attention of the public to his four dollar Hats, which, for beauty, durability and cheapness, are not surpassed by any in the city.

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March 3—6mo

PEARS' SOAP



A Specialty for Children.



RELIEF for the DISTRESSED and BALM for the WOUNDED is found in PERRY DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER. Manufactured by PERRY DAVIS & SON, No. 74 HIGH STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

COTTON.

Imagine buying that acre of land you have spotted for \$1.25! Or, even at the higher price of \$10. Those are the prices offered to our founding fathers to encourage settlement of the wilderness areas of this nation.

A stage wasn't the most comfortable way to go, but you could get from city to city for as little as \$3 — at the amazing pace of six miles per hour.

Compare today's wages with a 12-hour day in the early 1800's. A man earned 50¢ a day. Of course his dollar bought a little more than today's. Butter in 1826 was about 5¢ lb. in the Midwest; eggs, 3¢ doz.; corn 6¢ bu., wheat, 25¢ bu.; and a cow could be bought for \$5.

With travel becoming the American tradition, you could choose train, wagon, horseback or the water. A canal ride, with bed and board included, averaged 3 or 4¢ per mile. And when you reached your destination, you could sit down to a 5, or even 10 course meal for 25¢. (Ladies 20¢, in consideration of appetite.)

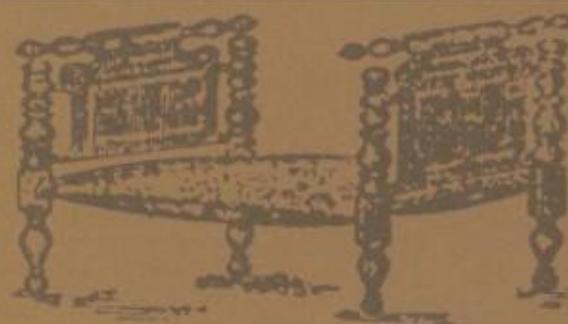
Farmers in the early 1800's could own the famous McCormick Reaper for a mere \$100. But the Civil War increased prices as the machine became the first item farmers could buy on time payments for the sum of \$1,500.

A good suit of clothes then might cost \$1.95 and ladies waists (blouses) were marketed for 49¢ to \$3.50 with a whole dress pattern priced at 15¢.

Cookstoves, "quality-satisfaction guaranteed," could cost you \$29.25 at \$4 per month and a dandy heating stove could set you back as much as \$5.73 and up. The first electric refrigerator cost \$900 — which might be enough to make you faint on your 1907 fainting couch that had cost a mere \$7.85.

Your new baby travelled in the height of fashion in a wicker sleeping coach (stroller) for the sum of \$12.04. If you had \$1,500 in 1903 you could show off in one of the first automobiles.

Ah, those were the days. Some of the current prices are reminiscent of those days, but at frontier prices, which were a whole different story. Hardy pioneers had to pay \$2 a pound for sugar, too. And the same for a pound of coffee or pepper. Those items were only 15¢ per pound back in civilized St. Louis. Flour was marked up 100 times for sale to the frontiersmen and during the famous Gold Rush, that precious commodity went for \$400 a barrel.



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Beam Windlass Bedsteads.

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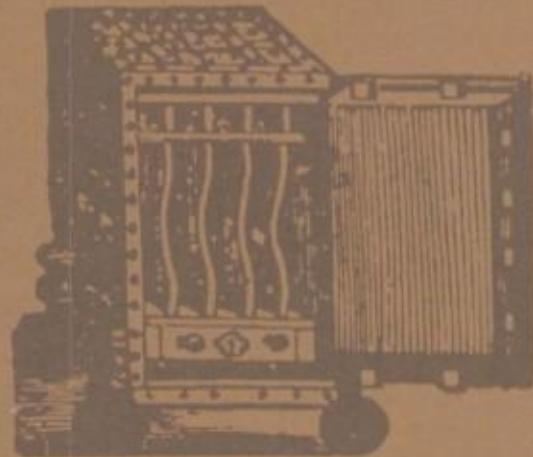
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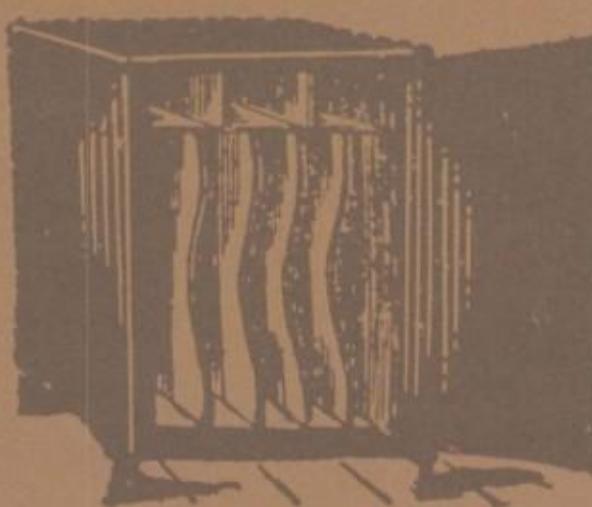
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